

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
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INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF CITY'S BUDGET PROVIDED BY MAYOR

H. J. Paisley, Former Auditor
For Manitoba Government,
to Make Survey

Split in Council Opinion Leads
Mayor to Seek Advice on
Surplus Deflation Plan

Setting a precedent for Victoria chief magistrates Mayor Pendry to-day arranged for an independent survey of the city's estimated receipts and expenditures, to be made by H. J. Paisley, formerly provincial auditor of the province of Alberta, and a chartered accountant by profession.

Mr. Paisley, who is the auditor for the municipality of Point Grey, and also a leading official in Mayor Pendry's own firm, commenced his reconnaissance to-day. The cost of the work will be borne by Mayor Pendry personally.

NO REFLECTION ON STAFF

In introducing Mr. Paisley at the City Hall to-day Mayor Pendry made it clear that the action was a personal one, and was not to be construed in any degree as a reflection on city officials, for whom he holds the highest esteem, and in whom he has every confidence. On the other hand Mr. Paisley's mission is solely that of making a survey of the city's 1926 budget figures for the purpose of making an independent report to the Mayor.

Uninfluenced by council discussions or other considerations Mr. Paisley will be asked to address himself solely to the problem of auditing the city's budget in respect to anticipated receipts and estimated expenditures with a view to arriving at an independent view.

COUNCIL MUCH DIVIDED

The action of the Mayor follows a sharp division of opinion in council circles as to the policy to be pursued by the city this year. One section of the council viewed the budget figures as ultra-conservative. Another section was inclined to the opposite view, while the remainder of the council either remained quiescent or subscribed to one or other view as a discussion proceeded.

The independent audit of the city's budget is undertaken at the expense of Mayor Pendry in person, and will not come on the citizens. In explaining the plan the Mayor expressed the view that as doubt had arisen in the council as to what was really the true position to take this year, the audit would be a great help in arriving at a safe and reasonable view.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Within the last decade the city has swung from a considerable bank overdraft to a very material surplus. It is pointed out that to maintain a surplus would be exacting from the ratepayers a burden of unnecessary taxation which, it is argued, leads to land reversion at a time when the

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SEPARATISM FOUGHT BY SPANISH LEADERS

Ex-Barcelona Bar Directors
Arrested For Urging Re-
bellion

Madrid, March 19.—Summary action was taken by the Spanish Government yesterday in dealing with the revival of Catalan separatism in Barcelona. The directors of the Barcelona Bar Association, ousted recently for using the Catalan language, were arrested for having published statements exciting to rebellion and urging new directors, installed by the Government, to quit their mandates.

The Government also promulgated a royal decree providing for severe punishment for persons found guilty of using other than the Spanish language and flag.

SHORTER WORK WEEK PURPOSE OF PACT

Britain, France, Germany,
Belgium and Italy Approve
48-Hour Plan

Washington, March 19.—By signing the eight-hour day convention yesterday in London, Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy have agreed to effect a forty-eight-hour week in industry, except in certain lines such as public utilities and steel plants, in which fifty-six hours are permitted.

This was one of five conventions worked out here in 1919 by the First International Labor Conference, convoked under the treaty of Versailles, with delegates participating from fifty-one nations representing labor and employing groups as well as governments.

COUNDOURIOTIS RESIGNS AS HEAD OF GREEK STATE

Athens, March 19.—Admiral Coundouriotis has resigned the Greek Presidency. An election will be held to decide his successor.

NEW MOVE TO HELP ISLAND FARMERS FIND BEST MARKET RECEIVES CORDIAL SUPPORT

Chamber of Commerce Members Plan to Gather Data
That Will Help Victoria Wholesalers in Placing
Orders for Saanich Peninsula Products; Will Also
Help Growers to Find Profitable Outside F.O.B.
Markets.

Plans for establishing a direct market for the agricultural products of Vancouver Island were discussed in detail by business men and farmers at a well attended meeting of the Saanich Farmers' Institute last night at Keating Hall. Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and members of the forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce advanced ideas for building up a F.O.B. market for Island farmers that found cordial support.

NEED ADVANCE DATA

Wholesalers in Victoria would be prepared to deal direct with the farmers if they could obtain complete information in advance of what they could expect to secure, said James H. Beatty, chairman of the forum committee. It was essential that they knew months in advance what they could obtain, and if a system were devised whereby they could get this information he believed it probable that a large percentage of the island's produce could be marketed on the southern end of the island.

The circulation of a questionnaire early in the year to secure this information to turn over to the wholesalers was a suggestion that found favor. An influential committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce could with this data at their disposal help the farmers considerably in finding markets in Victoria and outside the city.

Criticism was passed by some of the farmers present on the system which forced them to market produce through commission men who in some instances were more interested in their share of the transaction than in the price the farmer received.

ISLAND APPLES

Both Dr. Warnock and H. E. Tanner spoke on the need of a f.o.b. market for Island apples. The local apple they claimed was every bit as good as the Okanagan apple, and the only reason for the preference for the Okanagan fruit was because of the advertising it had received.

W. D. Mitchell, chairman, said the Saanich farmers appreciated what the Chamber of Commerce had done for them in the past. The chamber had helped them in the fight to secure a reduction in freight on cars, and the result was that there had been a cut of twenty per cent, which had helped the Island farmers compete with the mainland growers for the prairie market.

Dr. Warnock gave an interesting talk on the history of agriculture in Canada, particularly in Western Canada, with the development of wheat growing as his main theme.

ALBERTA EXPECTS TO HAVE SURPLUS

Provincial Treasurer Says
This Year Will Show Balance
of \$21,989

Edmonton, March 19.—A balanced budget for the year 1926 with an estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$21,989.46, even after allowing \$130,000 for general election expenses, was announced by Provincial Treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid, in the last budget speech he will make to the Alberta Legislature before the general election.

Taking a comprehensive review of the five-year period during which the Farmer Government has held office, Mr. Reid set forth the Government's financial record over this period as follows:

Accumulated decrease of controllable expenditure for the five-year period, \$1,179,394.57.

Accumulated increase of semi-controllable expenditure for the same period, \$1,405,871.92.

Accumulated increase of semi-controllable expenditure for the period, \$111,372.12.

Fixed charges which will continue to increase as long as capital borrowing is necessary show that (increased) have been necessary during each of the past four years.

Prince of Wales

To Take Holiday

London, March 19.—The Prince of Wales, The Westminster Gazette announces, has decided to take a short holiday on the continent of Europe early in April. The Prince's holiday, about two weeks in length, will be spent somewhere in the south of France.

FRANC AT LOWER EXCHANGE LEVEL

Paris, March 19.—The franc touched a new low record level in terms of United States exchange to-day, being quoted after the Bourse had closed at 23.25 to the dollar. Exchange on London was 137.2 francs to the pound sterling.

PRESIDENT OF U.S. AT FATHER'S BIER

Calvin Coolidge Arrived at
Home To-day; J. Coolidge
Died Last Night

Senate of U.S. Adjourns as
Mark of Respect For Late
Citizen of Republic

Washington, March 19.—The Senate adjourned as soon as it met to-day, on motion of Senator Duff, Republican Vermont, out of respect to the memory of Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who died last night at Plymouth, Vermont.

On Board President Coolidge's Train en route to Woodstock, Vt., March 19.—With a heavy heart President Coolidge early to-day learned the end of his journey to Plymouth. He had hoped to reach the crossroads hamlet in time to see his father alive, but word that the end had come reached him at midnight, when his train was in a dispatch.

When a telegram came with the news from Secretary Sanders, at the White House, the president, plainly grieved, received it in silence.

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VALDEZ ISLAND MAN LOST LIFE

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NO MONEY VOTED TO PAY POLICE WOMEN

Commission Unable to Grant
Request Made in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—Young girls in Vancouver's dance halls and beer parlors and at the beaches require the protection and supervision of women patrol officers of the police force, a declaration from the Local Council of Women declared before the police commission to-day in urging that the first opportunity capacity women police officers be given.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor pointed out there would be no money to pay the increase of any kind in the force this year.

The mayor declared the trouble appeared to be that home life was not made attractive for the young people.

The women admitted this to be the main cause of much trouble, but pointed out that many families were compelled to live in one or two rooms and had nowhere to go, but the streets or public gathering places for "good times."

Vancouver, March 19.—As a consequence of a conference between a conciliation board representing the Vancouver Union of Plumbers and the master plumbers, a special meeting of the union will be held to-night to consider a fifty-cent per day increase offered by the employers.

The men had asked for an increase from \$8 to \$9 per eight-hour day, and the employers selected five members to meet a like number of the men to discuss the matter.

AEROPLANES USED IN LATEST GOLD RUSH IN ONTARIO



The most modern form of travel is being made use of in the gold stamped to the Red Lake District of Ontario. The picture above shows two of the planes of the regular service being prepared for use after their arrival at Hudson, on the C.N.R. line.

Ghent Palace of Justice Was Burned

Ghent, Belgium, March 19.—The famous Palace of Justice here was destroyed by fire to-day. Many important historical documents in the archives were burned.

PROSPECTORS IN ONTARIO MISSING

Three Unoccupied Tents
Found in the Red Lake
District

Hudson, Ont., March 19.—Tragedies that follow a gold rush to wilderness point have made their appearance in the Red Lake goldfield.

Prospectors who arrived from the field to-day reported that a party returning from a trip had come upon three tents some distance from the original discoveries. Firewood had been gathered, and there were good supplies of provisions inside the tents, but no signs of the occupants.

Snow had fallen a week before the discovery was made, but there were no footprints or snowshoe trails leading from the tents. There was nothing to indicate what had become of the owners.

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EVIDENCE ABOUT AUTOS

Ottawa, March 19.—Legault, proprietor of the Mount Royal Motor Sales of Montreal, was the first witness at this morning's session of the Commons customs inquiry committee.

R. L. Calder, counsel for the committee, examined the witness regarding his importation of parts of cars for rebuilding and resale. The (Continued on page 9)

ELEVATOR KILLED WINNIPEG YOUTH

Winnipeg, March 19.—Caught between the floor of a freight elevator and the fifth floor of a wholesale building, George Johnston, seventeen-year-old office worker, was crushed to death to-day. He attempted to jump from the elevator while it was in motion.

After the arraignment the case was adjourned. The magistrate refused to release Daley on bail, saying it might be a very serious case.

Daley is employed in the kitchen of a hotel in Fleet Street.

WHEAT PRICES AT WINNIPEG SAGGED

Winnipeg, March 19.—Lack of foreign demand and the resultant heavy liquidation by "longs" on the wheat market here to-day sagged prices. Heavy losses were recorded from four to five cents in wheat, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents in rye and smaller recessions in oats and barley.

After touching a low point of \$1.48 1/2, May wheat closed at \$1.48 1/2, July at \$1.46 1/2 and October at \$1.29 1/2, the low point for the day and representing a loss of 8 cents from Thursday's close.

The May future lost an even four cents.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY TOUCHES USED CARS

Montreal Dealer Questioned
About Importations From
United States

Inspector of Montreal is Said
to Have Performed Wide
Duties

Ottawa, March 19.—Importation of used automobiles and parts of wrecked cars was considered by the Commons customs inquiry committee this forenoon.

Z. Legault, owner of the Mount Royal Motor Sales, Montreal, was under examination for two hours.

Prior to the public hearing the committee met behind closed doors and decided to proceed to examine witnesses on such importations.

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CHARGE FOLLOWS BANQUET INCIDENT

London, March 19.—The sensation of Wednesday night, when a piece of fireworks was thrown during a banquet in the Hotel Cecil, where Premier Baldwin was speaking, has led to a charge of manslaughter.

The Young Irishman, Hugh Daley, who was arrested in the hotel, was charged with "throwing an explosive substance with intent to do grievous bodily harm."

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Man Killed Wife 'Wounded Himself'

Windom, Minn., March 19.—Fulfilling a threat for which he was about to be arrested, Fred Rogness, thirty-five, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mabel Rogness, thirty-one, here late yesterday.

He then directed the fire of his revolver on himself. He is in a critical condition with a shot through his head.

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Revelstoke, B.C., March 19.—The necessary number of voters' names having been obtained, a petition to the Government to hold a plebiscite on the sale of beer by the glass in Revelstoke has been sent to Victoria.

Earth Shocks in New Hampshire

Manchester, N.H., March 19.—A tremor which shook houses and caused residents to rush to the streets occurred yesterday during a fifteen-second period here and in the Southington Valley, to the southward. Crockery rattled and the trembling was plainly felt in several towns.

No damage was reported from any point, and the shocks appeared to be confined to an area twenty miles square.

EXCELLENT SERVICE TO GULF ISLANDS

Schedule Noted With Approval
By Chamber of Commerce
Directors

Four sailings a week from Victoria in the Gulf Islands service are provided for in the new Canadian Pacific schedule with the Charmer included on the run, Chamber of Commerce directors were advised this afternoon.

It is expected the new schedule will start April 1. C. P. W. Schwenger, president, told the directors. The new schedule he added furnishes Victoria with the best service it has ever had, and will be of material assistance to the city. It did not interfere with the present under way to secure a quick ferry service for automobiles between Sidney and the Gulf Islands.

A resolution thanking the C.P.R. for the service was passed.

CHINESE CHARGED MURDER CASE FOUND

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NEW CLUE IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE FOUND

But Los Angeles Officials Are
Silent; Movie Man Killed
in 1922

Los Angeles, March 19.—A new clue in the William Desmond Taylor murder case has been unearthed. Taylor, a widely known film director, was killed in his home here in February, 1922.

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THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$40,000

San Francisco, March 19.—Indictments were returned against three men, former secretary of the Honolulu Plantation Company, and Ira N. Moore, vice-president of the defunct Hale Company, brokers, on charges of grand larceny and conspiracy, were returned to the Superior Court here to-day.

The defendants are jointly charged with the larceny of approximately \$40,000 from the Honolulu Plantation Company. "Bud" was set at \$10,000 each.

REVELSTOKE TO VOTE ON BEER

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THIRTY-TWO IN PEKING KILLED DURING A RIOT

Troops Fired While Crowd Was Demonstrating
Against Lifting of Blockade of Tientsin; Thirty
Wounded Seriously; Soldiers Beat Students With
Rifles and Used Bayonets.

Peking, March 19.—Thirty-two persons were dead to-day as the result of soldiers firing upon a parade of 2,000 young men and women students in front of the residence of the chief executive, Tuan Chi-Jui.

The students sought to protest yesterday after the Government's acceptance of demands of foreign powers that the blockade of Tientsin be lifted. Thirty persons were wounded seriously and some others slightly.

Those killed included twenty-one students, among them two girls.

The soldiers, after beating the students with their rifles, used bayonets, then fired shots for five minutes.

Rum Men in New York Killed Man With Money

New York, March 19.—With a piece of rope twisted tightly around the body of Abram Berner was found yesterday trussed hand and foot lying in a street in a lonely section of Woodhaven. Bootleggers, the police believe, garrotted Berner for the \$30,000 he was said to have had in his possession.

Berner was in the real estate and jewelry business.

JURY HEARS CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Woman Died at Powell River;
J. A. Howard on Trial in
Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—Charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Mrs. Linnea Lindberg of Botham Sound in childbirth, Julius Abner Howard, aged seventy, was arraigned in the assize court here to-day and pleaded not guilty.

Although not a registered medical practitioner in British Columbia, Howard said he had graduated in that profession from the University of Vermont fifty years ago, and thereafter practiced for many years.

Twelve men comprise the jury, all women having been challenged by defence counsel.

Outlining the case of the prosecution, A. B. Macdonald, K.C., stated Dr. Howard, who resided on a ranch at Pender Harbor, had been asked to attend Mrs. Lindberg and arrived at Botham Sound on the evening of December 10. She was later removed to the Powell River Hospital and died there on December 17. The baby also had died.

The prosecution charged Dr. Howard had undertaken to administer surgical treatment and while under a legal duty to use reasonable knowledge, skill and care, had omitted to discharge that duty and caused her death. This charge constituted manslaughter.

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ONLY A DELAY

"For the sake of enlightenment, what would be gained except a delay in the business of the House by the present Opposition proposal?" asked Premier King.

Mr. Meighen said the Government sought to make a precedent, never it had an object to be served and the Opposition merely sought to keep the proceedings of the House regular.

The Drayton motion yesterday, which ended discussion of the estimates for the time being, was carried by seventy-four votes to forty-one.

\$2,300 ROBBERY IN MANITOBA TO-DAY

General Store and Post Office
in Village of Purvis Visited
By Thugs

Brandon, March 19.—The general store and post office at Purvis, Manitoba, were broken into and \$2,300 stolen, according to word received here to-day. The little village is near the Minnesota border.

At the district postal superintendent's office here to-day the news of the robbery was confirmed, but it was stated the post office had not lost much.

There are no clues to the robbery, which is being investigated by police and postal authorities.

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New Spring Felts
\$2.95

They have just been unboxed, arriving from New York. Bewitching new effects, some are fashioned of felt and straw facings, others are all felts. All the newest colors, of course, and many fascinating new shapes.

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Vancouver Island News

SHAWNIGAN BOARD DISCUSSES ROADS

Many Other Subjects on
Agenda at Monthly Meeting

Trout Fry and Pheasants Will
Be Asked For From Game
Board

Special to The Times.
Shawnigan, March 19.—The monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, G. A. Cheke, president, in the chair, and the following members and visitors present: T. S. Gilliat, W. C. Anderson, J. C. Rathbone, N. Alexander, L. Toms, F. Hart, W. Mudge, R. Atkin, W. H. Bell, E. M. Walbank, A. R. Havers, J. Ford, E. D. Sherrington, H. A. Morley, Major Hutton, Dr. Stanier, F. T. Elford, E. T. West, P. O. Farral, F. Garnett, S. J. Heald, Col. F. T. Oldham, L. J. Whitaker, S. Finlay, S. Yates, T. Helgesen, and G. I. Warren.

At the instance of the publicity committee, G. I. Warren, manager-secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting and gave an interesting and instructive address.

Mr. Warren touched on matters that affected Shawnigan and Cobble Hill particularly. Installation of a gas car service on the E. and N. Railway, giving a more frequent service, would result in more people building homes at the lake. Shawnigan being off the Island Highway, needed the Summit Road put into first class shape, thus forming a loop that tourists would be sure to use.

All of these matters the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau would lend their efforts to fulfill. Mr. Warren was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. T. Helgesen, district engineer for the Esquimalt electoral district, was present by invitation of the roads committee. This committee had prepared a careful report of the condition of the roads in the districts covered by the board's charter.

REPORT ON ROADS
This report was read and a copy given to Mr. Helgesen. Mr. Helgesen in a very lucid manner explained the methods adopted for the maintenance of the roads, stating that the district was divided into twelve sections, and the money voted was divided as equally as possible. With the completion of the hard surfacing of the main roads, more money would be available for the secondary roads, as the life of hard surfaced roads was five or six years with only minor repairs.

In addition to general repair work the department contemplated several major improvements in straightening out bad curves and widening portions of the roads in the district this year. Mr. Helgesen expressed himself as being pleased with his visit and asked for the hearty cooperation of the board, saying he would welcome helpful advice. The chairman thanked Mr. Helgesen for his attendance and assured him of the support of the board in endeavoring to make our roads straighter and safer.

The regular business of the board consisted of reports from various committees. The fish and game committee reported that 50,000 trout fry was to be asked for, preferably the California rainbow variety. Also twelve cock pheasants would be applied for from the Game Board, and these would be turned loose at Mill Bay.

The publicity committee reported the establishment of an auto camp at the junction of Mill Bay Road and the Island Highway. An inspection of this camp will be made by the committee. A number of matters of more or less importance were dealt with.

Six new names were proposed for membership and the following resolution was put and carried unanimously: "That this board would strongly urge that the Island Highway from Mill Bay north be opened in accordance with the promise of the Department of Public Works and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the deputy minister of public works and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce."

At the close of the business the members sat down to a supper, during which there was an interchange of ideas which must prove helpful to our community life.

Mistress: "Why don't you light the fire?"
Maid: "Because there's no coal."
"Why didn't you let me know before?"
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Alberni

Special to The Times.
Alberni, March 19.—The St. Patrick's Day dance held in the Clark Hall on Wednesday under the auspices of the building committee of the Alberni Agricultural Association for the purpose of making a start in the raising of funds for the building of a new hall that will be suitable for the annual fair, also to provide a suitable hall large enough to hold the big dances in, was a huge success and will provide the building committee with a good start, approximately \$100 being cleared when all expenses are paid.

The music which was supplied by the new orchestra from Cent Lake was thoroughly enjoyed. Keith Gill made a very excellent floor manager and did a great deal to keep the big crowd in excellent humor all the time. During the evening a splendid fruit cake was raffled off, and the sum of \$17 taken. Mrs. Cronk was the winner. A number of cakes which were left over from the supper were put up at auction and realized a good sum to help out. E. M. Whyte acted as auctioneer.

Thomas S. Fletcher was a visitor in the city this week, sitting as judge of the appeals received against the assessments of the Alberni district. A number of appeals had been made against the work of the assessor, but there was very little change made.

Chemainus

Chemainus, March 19.—Those who attended the social given under the auspices of the Canadian Girls' Training Troop and the Mission Church of Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday night spent a most enjoyable time. There was a very large attendance and a delightful program of dialogues, songs and games in which everyone wholeheartedly entered. A most delectable supper was served by the ladies.

On Wednesday afternoon the usual monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Chemainus Hospital was held in the parlor of Calvary Baptist Church, twelve members were present, with Mrs. Frank Reed in the chair. The business of completing the furnishing of the new wing of the hospital and making curtains for all the windows was discussed, very little time is left for completion of same, as the new wing will be officially opened to the public on Sunday, March 28. During the afternoon the private room which is being furnished by Mrs. E. J. Palmer as a memorial to her husband, the late E. J. Palmer, will be dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have returned from Victoria, where they were guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Edgar L. Lloyd of Powell River was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith last week.

Mrs. Nichol of Nanaimo was a recent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, Outside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed have returned home from a few days' visit spent with Mrs. Reed's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Foul Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy, to Edgar L. Lloyd of Powell River. The marriage will take place at Chemainus in April.

Miss McDougall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd for several weeks, has returned home to Vancouver.

R. B. Halhed, immigration inspector, has returned from Wellington, where he has been on business connected with his department.

M. Casswell has offered the North Cowichan Council land free of cost for the extension of Front Street, Chemainus.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, March 19.—The Ladysmith volunteer fire brigade held their annual St. Patrick's day in the Agricultural Hall Wednesday, the hall being prettily decorated in colors suitable for the occasion. The Jazzerino orchestra of Nanaimo supplied the music, which was well received by the large number of dancers present.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church held a pound tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, old and respected members of the community.

A St. Patrick's concert was held in the Convent Hall last night, the artists all being children attending the convent school, the numbers were exceptionally good, the following being the programme: "Irish Air," Miss K. Campbell; "Merry Heart," chorus; "Fairly Greeting," primary girls; "Little Seamstress," Miss M. Vandecasteyn; "Whistling Chorus," junior boys; "I Love My Mamma," Best of All, a trio, P. Thompson, H. White and F. Tuser; recitation, A. M. Winch; "Dear Little Shamrock," primary girls; musical recitation, J. Beattie; violin duet, H. Mayovsky and A. Kenyon; "Come Back to Erin," chorus; instrumental, Miss M. Manus; gipsy song and dance, junior girls; gipsy taps, primary boys; recitation, E. Kenyon; violin solo, A. Kenyon; Kerry dance, senior girls; "Low Backed Car," G. Popovich; "Coming Thro' the Rye," junior girls; instrumental, Miss M. Manus; "Stand on Top Head," junior boys; "Wearing of the Green," junior girls; recitation, M. Manus; "Shimmin' Free," primary girls; "The Olden Days," T. Tassin and E. Thompson; "Old Clock on the Stairs," senior girls; "All Praise to St. Patrick," senior girls; "God Save the King."

ASKS SPEEDY TRIAL

Vancouver, March 19.—Charged with stealing fifty cents from Mabel Newman by threats and violence in South Vancouver on February 27, Thomas McLean, a Burnaby school teacher, appeared before Judge Cay, in county court here, yesterday afternoon and elected for a speedy trial.

DISCUSSION WASTE OF TIME, SAYS M.P.

Woodsworth Says Singing of
National Anthem in Com-
mons Undignified.

Was Not Formal Occasion;
Explains Why He Did
Not Sing

Ottawa, March 19.—Explaining that he had not participated in the singing of God Save the King in the House of Commons in the early hours of March 3, just before the House adjourned till March 15, J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, yesterday afternoon made a statement on the floor of the House concerning the incident.

Much had been made in certain newspapers, said the Labor leader, of the fact that he had continued his conversation with his neighbor, Henri Bourassa, independent member for Labelle, Quebec, while a section of the House sang the National Anthem. A few minutes before other sections of the House had been singing "Alouette" and "The Long Trail." To Mr. Woodsworth it had all seemed a very undignified proceeding. The newspaper which described him as one of the "three anti-British members" of the Commons had described how the singing of God Save the King had been begun by a member with a loud voice known as "Ernie." It was only when the performance was nearly over, said Mr. Woodsworth, that he became conscious of the tune being sung at the moment was that of the National Anthem. He did not consider there was anything dignified or regular about the whole proceeding. He believed there were other ways of showing loyalty and respect and he wished to state that just because "somebody shouts 'Come on, Ernie,' I do not propose to clink heels or perform any other kind of goose-step."

NEW PATROLS TO STOP SMUGGLING

Ottawa, March 19.—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada were outlined in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. H. Boulton, Minister of Customs and Excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration. While these arrangements were under his jurisdiction, Mr. Boulton emphasized it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the Commons committee now investigating the customs service.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of \$350,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of sixty-seven now engaged would be dismissed, and a force of approximately 260 men established. Fifty-six members approximately twenty in New Brunswick; ten to Prince Edward Island; ninety to Quebec; fifty-four to Ontario; sixteen to Manitoba; thirteen to British Columbia, and a certain number to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Russian Refugees Now in California To Move to Mexico

Nogales, Arizona, March 19.—More than 4,000 Russian refugees are endeavoring to secure colonization rights from the Mexican government for establishment of farming communities in the states of Chihuahua and Durango, says a special dispatch to The Nogales Herald from Mexico City. The project also was to group two or three men at important junction points on lines entering Canada. An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts would also, in his opinion, be a proper step.

WORLD COURT IS MEETING SUBJECT

Geneva, March 19.—The Council of the League of Nations, before adjourning its March session last evening, took definite action with regard to the relations of the United States with the Permanent Court of International Justice and disarmament. On the recommendation of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, the Council, boldly attacking the difficulties raised by the Senate's reservations to the adherence of the United States to the court, decided to convoke delegates of all the governments now members of the court, as well as representatives of the Washington Government, for a conference to be held September 1 in Geneva. This conference will attempt to frame a special agreement on the United States reservations which is expected to amount to amendment of the court's statute.

DISARMAMENT
As for the disarmament studies to be undertaken by the League, the Council quickly cleared the decks of all misunderstandings created by Swiss press reports to participate unless the meetings are held outside Switzerland. This was done by definitely deciding that the first meeting of the preparatory commission on the disarmament conference, in which the United States will be represented, will be held in Geneva, May 17. At the same time the Council addressed a courteous but explicit communication to Moscow, declaring Russia's delegates would be treated on a footing of perfect equality with the

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delegates of other lands and informing the Soviet the initial session of the commission would be held in Geneva.

In other words, even if the negotiations between Russia and Switzerland concerning the assassination of the Soviet envoy Vorovsky at Lausanne are not satisfactorily concluded, and if Russia refuses to re-

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ENCOURAGING TRADE FIGURES

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC BY THE Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday show that the trade of the country continues to grow. They disclose a favorable balance for the year ended February 28 last of no less a sum than \$386,637,628, while the value of the exports for last month alone amounted to \$87,512,147, with imports to the value of \$70,980,980, indicating a comfortable balance in the Dominion's favor for February. This is a very different story from the one which had to be told at the end of the 1921 fiscal year. At that stage of the country's progress an adverse balance with the rest of the world amounted to about \$30,000,000. Since then, moreover, the margin of trading between Canada and the United States has been reduced from about \$300,000,000 to just a little more than \$100,000,000, this latter figure varying slightly from time to time, but generally indicating that before long the two accounts will approach a balance.

It is interesting to note the growth of the Dominion's trade with Great Britain during the last three years. In 1924 our exports to her were valued at \$358,251,369, in 1925 they totaled \$388,563,725, and for the year ended on January 31 last they had jumped to \$497,069,058 in value. The combined value of our purchases from the United Kingdom during the three years in question was \$467,090,928, which gave us a favorable balance of \$776,793,424. It is obvious that the British preference, twice increased by the present Government at Ottawa, is among the best of our fiscal investments. To sell three times more than we buy ought to be considered good business. Yet Mr. Meighen advocated the abolition of this concession to British goods during the election campaign. Until Britain gave us a preference he would extend no privilege to her. But the country gave him no opportunity to kill the goose that is laying so many golden eggs for us.

BRUSILOFF

THE DEATH OF GENERAL BRUSILOFF closes a career which was notable for not only high military achievement and distinction under the monarchy, but for the fact that he did not go into eclipse under the rule of the soviet. Until two years ago he held an important post under Trotsky, Minister of War, and was given a pension on his retirement. Most of the other leading generals of the old regime either fled the country after the revolution or were executed by the soviet.

Ten years ago the name of Brusiloff was on everybody's lips. As commander-in-chief of the group of Russian armies which held the southern part of the eastern front he led the great drive into Galicia and Bukovina which carried his forces to the crests of the Carpathians and through some of the passes into Hungary, and resulted in the capture of more than 400,000 prisoners and enormous quantities of arms and munitions. If it had not been for the timely arrival of German reinforcements, the entire Teutonic eastern front would have collapsed and Austria would have been forced to capitulate. The Germans were compelled to relax the intensity of their attack upon Verdun and the way was opened for the big British offensive at the Somme a few weeks later. This was not the only big military operation in which Brusiloff distinguished himself. He was associated with Ruzky and Dimitrieff in the campaign in the early stages of the war which drove the Austrians out of Galicia and enabled the Russians to sweep into Silesia.

After the revolution some of the Russian high commanders identified themselves with counter-revolutionary activities and were executed. Others went into exile. Some perished from privation. Some regarded themselves in duty bound to serve Russia regardless of the character of its Government on the ground that this was a matter for the Russian people, not the people of any other country or the soldiers, to determine. Of these Brusiloff was the most conspicuous. Trotsky made him his chief adviser and inspector of cavalry, a post for which he was peculiarly suited and which he held until his retirement.

ANOTHER CANADIAN APPOINTED

STILL ANOTHER CANADIAN HAS been chosen by the League of Nations to fill an important position in that branch of its activities which embraces administrative duties. He is Major George Washington Stephens of Montreal who will now be chairman of the Commission which is charged with the business of administering the coalfields of the Saar Basin that were seized over by Germany to France as compensation for the terrific destruction of French coal mines during the war. Major Stephens has been in Geneva for nearly three years, having gone there to represent the British Government in the room of Mr. R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg, and he is

by this time familiar with the duties of the position. Chairmanship of the Saar Commission should involve much less onerous duties at this stage than it did when Mr. Waugh was its British member. He was the first Canadian chosen by the League of Nations and held the post until nearly three years ago when the Province of Manitoba invited him to preside over its first Liquor Control Board. It will be recalled that he found himself in frequent conflict with the French members of the Commission who were inclined to interpret their authority in much too harsh and partial a manner. It was a difficult position for Mr. Waugh to be in, and at times he was on the verge of resigning his displeasure by resigning. The invitation from his own Province, however, paved the way for a graceful retirement from what was a thankless task. How the League of Nations regarded his judgment and ability was reflected in its official thanks to him, a similar expression, even warmer still, reaching him from the British Government.

GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST

THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL THOUSAND voters in the Victoria and Esquimalt ridings who are not yet on the electoral roll. This refers to those who did not cast a ballot at the last provincial election. Their names were struck off the list in accordance with the elections law of the Province. In order to vote in any future contest they must apply for reinstatement. They may do that at any time between now and April 3. After that date the roll will be closed and those who do not re-register in the meantime will not be in a position to vote if the occasion should arise before the next court of revision six months hence. It is hoped, therefore, that the majority of the seven thousand odd who were struck off will restore their voting privileges while there is still time to do so.

FOLLOWING BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS adopted a resolution favoring the passage of legislation which would give the Dominion a measure identical with the Egg Marks Act of this Province. Mr. A. W. Neill from Comox-Alberni was the sponsor of the motion and Mr. H. J. Barber, Conservative from Fraser Valley, supported it, incidentally, however, failing to resist the hope that Parliament would put an import duty on foreign eggs equal to the impost exacted by the United States.

The provincial legislation, which requires every imported egg to be stamped with the place of origin, has worked well and it follows that when the law is Dominion-wide in its effect—British Columbia, by the way, is the only Province with such machinery—it will be found that the foreign exporter will do considerably less business with us in this commodity. This policy is without doubt the best form of protection, if any protection at all is necessary, our own poultrymen could desire. Nor is its effect upon the consumer difficult to understand. Canadians may respect the Californian hen and her efforts in behalf of their breakfast tables; but the proof which their product will henceforward have to wear on its shell should gradually establish a greater popularity for the Canadian egg.

Imposing a duty on imported eggs would be one of the shortest cuts to less consumption. There is a limit to the price which the housewife will pay for eggs. After they go beyond fifty cents a dozen the demand falls off. As an article of food, many people regard them as in the luxury class. It is thus in the interest of the producer to withstand the temptation to charge the odd cents under a mistaken belief that his market is being protected.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HELP THE "T.V.A."
From The Vancouver Daily Province
The Tuberculous Veterans' Association needs help; and to help it a Benefit Empire Ball is to be given on Wednesday evening, March 24, in Alexandra Academy. The Province believes that, in deserving entertainment, on account of its object, is deserving of generous support from those citizens who do not forget the men who served and suffered in the Great War.

Of all the returned soldiers' organizations in Canada, none has a greater claim upon the sympathy of the public than the "T.V.A." Its officers and members are themselves sufferers from tuberculosis. They are giving their services to the association voluntarily, and some of them are giving that service in greater measure than should be required of partially disabled men. They have more than justified the existence of the association by their success in prosecuting the claims of their comrades before the Ottawa government. What they have done, and the value of it, in bringing new faith and hope to discouraged veterans and their dependents, is beyond computation, as it is beyond praise.

For the first time in its history, the national organization is appealing for funds, to enable it to carry on its work, pending the formation of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, with which the "T.V.A." expects to affiliate. The Province is glad to commend the tuberculous veterans to its readers, and to bespeak for the coming ball their liberal aid.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

If you judge, investigate; if you reign, command.
—Seneca
Every man's life is a fairytale written by God's fingers.
—Hans Christian Andersen
Success is counted sweetest
By those who never succeed.
—Dickinson
There is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.
—Seneca
It is not necessary to light a candle to see the sun.
—Sidney
He that will not stoop for a pin will never be worth a pound.
—Pope

Health and Disease

CARE OF THE SCALP

The care of the scalp required in the ordinary individual may be summed up in the one word, cleanliness. Failure to appreciate what this means in relation to the scalp, and ignorance of how to achieve it is responsible for its lamentable absence in the majority of human beings, living in civilization. It is due to this that a perfectly healthy scalp is rarely, if ever seen.

Frequent washing of the scalp and regular and thorough brushing of the hair are sufficient to keep the scalp clean if started early in life and persisted in, and the scalp and hair are not abused. But so many wrong ideas are prevalent that not only does the scalp fail to get the simple attention it needs but it gets much attention which it does not need and is positively harmful.

It is a popular belief that too frequent wetting will make the hair too dry. Too frequent use of strong soaps, of alkalis for rinsing, such as soda, borax and ammonia do render the hair harsh and brittle; but a weekly washing of the scalp with any good soap applied in a liquid form, and rinsing with the soft water which British Columbians should be grateful for, will not harm the average scalp or hair. The idea that when dandruff exists the scalp or hair is too dry, and oil, olive oil, vaseline or some other greasy substance should be applied is as erroneous and harmful as it is prevalent.

Except in some people suffering from chronic wasting disease, a scalp that is too dry is a rarity. The perniciousness of the custom on the part of boys and young men of greasing the hair down with brilliantine, and that of women of curling and waving and otherwise maltreating the hair should be too obvious to mention.

The former habit tends to produce dandruff, and a condition of the scalp and hair which is the reverse of clean. The latter breaks and splits the hair after first rendering it brittle. It may perhaps truthfully be contended that exigencies of fashion demand the latter, and most heads on which short hair is worn look more attractive after such manipulation. The answer is that an individual has the right to choose between an attractive coiffure and good hair—at present the two cannot exist simultaneously for long.

Space forbids continuing the enumeration of fallacious ideas that are operating against the existence of healthy scalps. The information and advice furnished by the average barber or beauty-parlor attendant and the vendors of various "cures" for dandruff and baldness contain the bulk of the existing wrong notions about the care of the scalp.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

MONTREAL

Q.—What is the importance of Montreal?
A.—Montreal has an area of 22,155 acres; seventy-two parks and squares, 840 miles of streets; and 270 miles of electric railway lines. It is the fifth largest city in North America. Nearly thirty per cent of Canada's export trade goes out from port of Montreal, being the largest inland port in the world. The elevator accommodation is 2,600,000 bushels and is the greatest distributing centre for manufactured products in all Canada. The population of the trading area is 1,100,000.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Q.—What is the strength of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada?
A.—The Roman Catholic Church in Canada has twelve archbishops, thirty-three bishops, 5,390 priests, 2,275 churches, 1,028 missions, four universities, 453 other educational institutions, 262 charitable institutions and a population estimated at 3,500,000. The apostolic delegate is His Excellency Most Rev. Peter Dimaria, D.D. Ottawa.

ANNUITY AWAITS MISSING MAN

London, March 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—Thomas Bernard Pink, a son of the late Sir Thomas Pink, who was living in Canada when the World War broke out and is believed

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Turncoat."
One of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions were frequently attacked and invaded by both France and Spain, had his coat made "reversible" with white on one side and blue on the other. When he found it to stand with France, he exposed the white side, but when circumstances forced him to align with Spain he turned his coat to show the blue side, the changes of allegiance being so frequent that this coat arrangement was necessary to his being able to make the change rapidly enough. Consequently, anyone who changes his allegiance frequently, and deserts his cause and friends is termed a "turncoat."

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to have enlisted with the Canadian forces and served in France in 1914, is entitled to an annuity of £750 from his father's estate.

Thomas seldom corresponded with members of the family and since the war no trace of him has been found, although his father made extensive inquiries for a long time before his death.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 19, 5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen on the Northern Coast and cloudy, mild weather is general over this Province. Light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Hartfordville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, .78; weather, raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.E.; rain, .22; weather, clear.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; snow, 6.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 27; snow, .07.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 23; snow, .3.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	56	42
Vancouver	54	40
Pentlitz	60	40
Grand Forks	51	30
Swift Current	52	29
Edmonton	52	29
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WITNESSES TELL OF FIREARMS PERMITS

A. Dumini Secures Licenses Before Matteotti Murdered in Italy; Trial at Chieti

Chieti, Italy, March 19.—The trial of the five men accused of killing the Socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti, will be continued until tomorrow afternoon, when a two-day recess will be taken. The court will convene Tuesday afternoon, when the prosecutor will sum up for the state.

The defence alibi was subjected to a powerful attack, and the prosecution's web of circumstantial evidence was tightened yesterday, the third day of the trial.

The hearing was marked by several clashes between Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist Party, who is counsel for the defence, and Judge Danza as the judge attempted to prevent the Fascist leader from turning the local trial of Amerigo Dumini and the four others into a political trial of Matteotti.

PERMITS FOR FIREARMS
Dumini's defence, that he had without premeditation and single-handed kidnapped Matteotti, who died in the kidnapping, was opposed with the following testimony:

On June 8, 1924, when Matteotti made his famous anti-Fascist speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Dumini applied for four permits to carry firearms.

Dumini, accompanied by two men, arrived in an automobile at the Ministry of Interior late on the night of the abduction, June 10. The automobile, containing several men, was observed racing away from the scene of the kidnapping.

Filippo Filippelli, director of the Fascist newspaper Corriere Italiano, declared Dumini had committed the crime.

Ameletto Foveromo, one of the five, admitted participation.

Dumini's valise was forced open at the Ministry of Interior in the presence of several generals. It contained blood-stained pieces of cloth and automobile upholstery.

There were clashes between the judge and Farinacci when the latter asked questions considered likely to turn the trial into a political event.

Farinacci questioned Epifanio Pennetta, judicial police commissary, who declared Matteotti's activities were "unfortunate," deleterious and anti-national.

"This doesn't interest us," said the judge.

Farinacci shouted: "It interests me quite a bit," and continued his interrogation.

When a war wounded soldier, Valeriano Giunchedi, suddenly became hysterical, screaming and beating his breast, Farinacci was quick with

the cynical comment: "He is unbalanced. He tried to extort money from a Fascist."

CRIMINAL TRIAL
Farinacci also clashed with the prosecutor, Signor Salucci, declaring that "great pressure was put on the accused during the preliminary investigation." He asserted Dumini had protested in December, 1924, against the attitude of his interrogator.

"The prosecutor should know this is not a common trial," he said.

"To this Salucci retorted: 'It is a trial of common criminality.'"

In the course of the exchanges Judge Danza rapped for order. He pointed out that the exceptional situation had followed Matteotti's murder, especially during the time when the body had disappeared, as the public was demanding light on the mystery.

BULB GROWING LECTURE SUBJECT BY HORTICULTURIST

Professor F. E. Buck of B.C. University Addresses Victoria Gardeners

An interesting lecture on bulb growing was given at the city hall last evening by Professor F. E. Buck, Associate Professor of Horticulture of the University of British Columbia. In opening the speaker said that his remarks would be confined chiefly to Spring flowering bulbs, particularly the tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. To embrace bulb growing both from a commercial and the amateur standpoint, he would touch on both phases. He expressed the desire to see the growing of bulbs become more popular. The speaker briefly touched upon the origin of bulb growing in Holland about 1650.

Tremendous prices were paid for some bulbs. One of the things that should make bulb growing more popular was the extremely large range of color that could be secured. Nearly 3,000,000 bulbs were imported into British Columbia every season, and judging by the increase during the last few years, bulb growing must be coming into its own. In speaking from the point of the commercial grower, he referred particularly to favorable climatic conditions here in all seasons of the year. To get the best results he advocated planting early, towards the end of September being a good time to plant, as experience have shown earliest planted bulbs generally give best results. Methods of planting were given and how to set best results. The speaker also like to see greater use made in potting bulbs for the beautification of the interior of the home. Special bulbs can be secured for this purpose, to be used in fibre or water.



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An excellent exhibition of new named varieties of narcissi were staged by Angus McKay, F.R.I.S., an enthusiastic amateur bulb grower.

P. R. Leighton, president of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, under whose auspices the lecture and been arranged, announced that an illustrated talk on the "Planning of a city garden would be given at the next meeting on April 6 by John Hutchison, F.R.I.S.

She said very solemnly, "I cannot marry you because I do not love you. But I will be your sister."
"Good," he answered, with a triumphant smile; "and how much do you think our father will leave us when he dies?"

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Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb.	32¢	Fancy Powl, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	35¢ and 32¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL

DAFFODIL TEA WAS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

King's Daughters' Annual Function Held at Alexandra House

Seventeen years ago the King's Daughters held their first daffodil tea in Victoria. Since that time this annual function has come to be looked upon as one of Spring's harbingers, and yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra House a big gathering of members and friends of the order again lent their personal support to this delightful occasion. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley received the many guests.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, to whom fell the pleasurable task of declaring the affair open, in her brief address made reference to the inauguration of the tea seventeen years ago, and commended the order for its non-spectacular but benevolent work. At the close she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils, violets and roses by little Joyce Scourrah.

Daffodils of every variety and size were sold at the fragrant stall over which Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. P. C. Abell and Miss Morley presided. Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Dorman, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. H. Ward, and Mrs. B. D. Muir sold delicious candies in flower-like containers.

In the downstairs cafe, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. McElfish superintended the tea which was served at tables effectively arranged with daffodils. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the attractive musical programme arranged by the Harveys. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, violin solos by thirteen-year-old Yvonne Bretigny, accompanied at the piano by her teacher, Miss Joan McElfish.

Little Kathleen Burt and Layla Bird, pupils of Miss Lillian Michael, danced a graceful minuet, and Miss Macdonald and Miss Whitehead, pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, won warm applause for their dainty dances. An Irish jig by Miss Nancy Ferguson was danced with spirit, the little, colleen being warmly received.

The proceeds of yesterday's affair will be used for the advancement of the order's many undertakings for the poor and sick of the city.

L.O.B.A. Dance—Britannia Lodge, 216 L.O.B.A. held their St. Patrick's dance in the A.O.F. New Hall, on Wednesday. About 250 were present and danced to the strains of Hunt's orchestra. Decorations in the hall were beautiful and the floor in the center was covered with a green carpet.

Mr. C. M. Bentley proved himself a capable master of ceremonies. Credit is due to the energetic committee as follows: Mrs. M. Baer, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. A. L. Locke, Mrs. S. Okell, Mrs. Engstrom, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Atwell King, Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. B. Scourrah. Mrs. Patterson presided at the tea table.

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Mrs. W. C. Hembroff entertained this afternoon at her home on Craigdarroch Road with four tables of bridge when her guest included Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. P. M. Baer, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. A. L. Locke, Mrs. S. Okell, Mrs. Engstrom, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Atwell King, Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. B. Scourrah. Mrs. Patterson presided at the tea table.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

GREAT ENGLISH ACTRESS COMING



Edith Wynne Matthison, who will appear in Victoria for one night only, Saturday, March 27, at the Royal, will be seen here for the first time in "The Chastening," a remarkable play by Charles Rann Kennedy, the noted dramatist, actor, and producer. Miss Matthison is regarded on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the greatest artists of the day. She is equally gifted in tragedy and comedy and her work is characterized by exquisite psychological truth and subtlety, emotional mastery and matchless form. Her voice and diction are cited everywhere as the model of perfect English music. In private life this distinguished actress is the wife of Charles Rann Kennedy, who will also appear in "The Chastening."

Mr. G. B. Armstrong of Merritt is spending a few days in Victoria.

Dr. Cecil Hay, of Port Angeles, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Col. Flick is a visitor at Grand View Lodge, Mayne Island.

Mr. Bert Roe, of Pender Island, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne have returned to Saturna Island after spending a week in Victoria.

Dr. MacKeay of Edmonton is among the visitors from Alberta spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Jackson of Vancouver and Mrs. H. C. Keedy of Spokane are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin of Montreal have arrived in the city from the East.

Miss Helen Burley has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting friends here.

Col. and Mrs. Beverley Brown of Esquimalt are visiting Mrs. J. Y. Rochester in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins entertained a number of guests at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Moss Street.

The Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson will leave tomorrow for a holiday in California.

Complimentary to Miss Mary Cross of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, Miss W. Cross entertained at her home at the Uplands yesterday afternoon with bridge and mah jong.

Mrs. J. Howton of 1191 Pandora Avenue received the congratulations of number of friends on Wednesday on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider of Beverley Place will return during the week-end after a stay in Vancouver, where they have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gyles (nee Vera Rider of Victoria) were honored at a reception in Vancouver last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gyles. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, Miss Peggy Rider, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow of Victoria, Capt. McIntosh, Miss Frances Whillans and others.

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SOLARIUM STILL NEEDS \$10,000 FOR IMMEDIATE USE

This Sum Required to Permit Building to Accommodate Thirty

If the sum of \$10,000 can be raised before the end of April, the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay can be made ready to receive the first thirty children of the many known to require treatment in the Province, in July.

This appeal is appended to the financial statement issued by the committee in charge of the solarium fund which follows: Subscriptions previously acknowledged to the close of 1925, \$17,241.30; receipts and promises to pay to end of February, 1926, \$8,000, of which those in hand are hereby published in detail; expenditure on site, with other expenses incurred, \$5,600.

Subscriptions received from residents on Vancouver Island since January 1, 1926: Anon., \$500; Anon., \$100; Anon., \$100; Anon. (willing), \$15; Anon., \$5; Anon., \$5; Anon., 75 cents; "Bereaved," \$1; A.O.B., \$5; Dr. D. M. Baillie, \$25; G. H. Barnard, \$100; Hon. E. D. Barrow, \$25; Mrs. George Ball, Rocky Point, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, \$15; T. Bayley, Sidney, \$10; the Bishop of Columbia, \$5; Mrs. Schofield, \$15; Mrs. W. Cross, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carriss, Royal Oak, \$10; D. E. Campbell, \$50; Messrs. Crease & Crease, \$27.60; John Deane, \$25; the Misses Keerton, \$12; Major P. C. Williams Freeman, Duncan, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Frayne, Cobble Hill, \$10; Mrs. I. W. Forbes, Thetis Island, \$5; Helen and Ursula Forbes, \$1; Mrs. William Grant, \$10; Senator R. V. Green, \$50; Mrs. A. R. Graham, \$10; H. B. Hammond, \$25; Mrs. F. W. Jones, \$50; Alice Kneller, "In Memoriam," \$96.25; W. H. Logan, \$10; Messrs. Luney Bros., \$25; Mrs. Bettling Law, Duncan, \$5; A. MacCreary Portrait Studios, \$5; F. W. Monnell, \$75; Miss Newton, Cobble Hill, \$1; P. Nation, \$100; Mrs. Oldham, Cobble Hill, \$5; Frankie Oldham, \$1; J. S. Plaskett, \$25; S. J. Pitts, \$10; J. H. Pritchard, Cowichan Bay, \$10; Mrs. R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay, \$2; E. J. Palmer, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, three donations, \$75; J. E. Robertson, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, \$50; J. M. Ross, \$5; Mrs. Reid, Cowichan Station, \$25.50; Messrs. Rihet Consolidated Limited, \$10; Count J. de Sumanet, \$200; Rev. P. L. Stephenson, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Stevenson, Errington, \$5; H. J. Scott, \$20; J. A. Sayward, \$1,000; J. W. Spencer, \$250; "Solarium Fund," \$2; Dr. Stirling, \$5; E. B. Todd, \$25; Mrs. Townsend, Duncan, \$25.50; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tunnard, \$25.50; E. J. Taylor, Langford Station, \$25.50; E. D. Todd, \$250; Mrs. E. D. Todd, \$250; J. D. Virtue, \$100; Mrs. Whittaker, \$100.

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After your shopping take the elevator to our Restaurant on the fourth floor and enjoy a cup of afternoon tea with your friends. Pianoforte selections by Miss Margaret Stewart, late of Winnipeg.



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Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. cordially invite you to the Annual Linen Shower to be held next Tuesday afternoon. There will be musical selections and refreshments will be served. Sheets, pillow cases and towels particularly welcomed as donations.

Select Your Easter Requirements Now From Our Immense Stocks and Varied Assortments



Easter Novelties for the Children

Ganong's Large Chocolate Roosters, each \$1.25
Ganong's Large Chocolate Rabbits, each \$1.00
Ganong's Chocolate Roosters, Rabbits and Eggs, each 10¢ and 25¢
Cream Filled Chocolate Eggs, each 5¢ and 10¢
Pascall's Hollow Chocolate Eggs, wrapped in color foil paper, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢
Pascall's Fancy Novelties, each 10¢
Pascall's Mosaic Marzipan Eggs, each 10¢, 20¢ and 45¢
China Cup and Chocolate Egg, each 15¢ and 20¢
Chocolate Flower Pot and Flower, each 10¢
Pascall's Fancy Novelties, each 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢
Pascall's Chocolate Fish, 6 for 25¢
And each 20¢
Pascall's Large Chocolate Fish and Egg, each 50¢
Large and Small Candy Eggs, per lb. 40¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Handkerchiefs

Why not revive the pleasing custom of sending a small gift at Easter-time? A dainty handkerchief is just the thing for it's so easily slipped into an envelope and mailed to your friend.

Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white and all the new shades with scalloped edge and corners embroidered in black. Shown in various designs. Price, 35¢
3 for \$1.00
Voile Handkerchiefs
In colors of fuchsia, mauve, almond, orange, peach and henna, with attractive applique designs in contrasting colors. Price 35¢
3 for \$1.00
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
With hand rolled edge. Shown in fancy check border design and in all over designs in Oriental colorings. Priced at 50¢
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
In a wide range of new Spring colors with painted designs in corner. Priced at 65¢
Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Shown in white with black and white borders. Many dainty designs to choose from. Price —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Is Kodak Time

Your Easter holiday trip will not be complete without a Kodak. We carry a full line of Brownie cameras, Kodaks and Eastman films.
Brownie Cameras, \$2.85 to \$5.15
Kodaks, \$6.25 to \$28.75
All Sizes in Films, 25¢ to 55¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Hudson's Bay Company 'Seal of Quality' Creamery Butter, per lb. 52¢
3 lbs. for \$1.53
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 52¢
3 lbs. for \$1.47
Australian Creamery Butter, very fine quality, per lb. 49¢
3 lbs. for \$1.45
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 23¢
3 lbs. for 65¢
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. 38¢
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 45¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 46¢
Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. 50¢
Prime Canadian Cheese, well matured, per lb. 38¢
Canadian Sliced Cheese, per lb. 40¢
Pineapple Brand Cheese, per lb. 55¢
Swift's Premium Baked Ham, per lb. 58¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 40¢
Hudson's Bay Company 'Seal of Quality' Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢
3 lbs. for \$1.90
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 40¢

Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for \$1.60
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.29

BISCUIT SPECIAL
Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Ginger Snaps and Coconut Wafers; regular 45¢ per lb. Special, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for \$1.00
Finest Quality Smyrna Cooking Figs, Special, per lb. 12¢
3 lbs. for 35¢
Del Monte Brand Yellow Free Peaches, 3 tins for 25¢
Swift's Classic Laundry Soap, 5 bars for 25¢

COMBINATION SPECIAL
2 Classic Cleanser, 2 Classic Laundry Soap and 1 Wool Soap for toilet and bath, all for 33¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
California Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 34¢, 47¢ and 53¢
California Sunkist Lemons, per dozen 30¢ and 35¢
California Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢
4 for 25¢
5 for 25¢
New Local Hothouse Cucumbers, each 35¢ and 50¢
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 30¢
Green Onions, 3 bunches for 10¢
Local Radish, per bunch 5¢
Globe Artichokes, each 15¢
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15¢
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. 17¢
Ivica Almonds, per lb. 25¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Choice Stail Fed Beef
Sirloin Tip, per lb. 25¢
Sirloin and T-bone Roast, per lb. 30¢
Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bone, per lb. 22¢
Short Cross Rib Roast, per lb. 20¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 18¢
Plate Beef, centre cut, per lb. 15¢

Brisket, per lb. 10¢ and 12¢
Boneless Ribbed Roast, per lb. 22¢

New Designs in the Art Needlework Department

Linen Tea Cloths
With four serviettes, stamped in new cut work patterns; also designs for the easier stitches. Prices, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$3.50
3-piece Linen Buffet Sets
Stamped to match tea cloths. Prices, 65¢, 90¢ and \$1.40
Linen Cutwork Scarves
Size 18x45. Stamped to match cloths and buffet sets. Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Drywell Towels
In good designs with scalloped stamped for button-holing. Price, each 60¢
Boudoir Pillows
In voile and dimity. Choice of mauve, blue, corn and pink, various shapes and designs. Price, each 75¢
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

New Draperies

To Brighten Up the Home
Let us show you some new gauze and radium curtain nets which have just arrived. These come in self color figured designs. Very attractive for better class furnishing. Per yard, 65¢ to \$1.25
Mill Ends of Fine Marquisettes
1,000 yards in all, double thread marquisette, 40 inches wide. Regular 50¢ value. Special, per yard 29¢
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

A New Shipment Of Reversible Scotch Wool Rugs

Just Received
Superior quality reversible wool rugs, in distinctive designs and colorings. These rugs are seamless and will give years of satisfactory wear.
Size 6x9. Price \$32.50
Size 7x9. Price \$37.50
Size 9x10.6. Price \$52.50
Size 9x12. Price \$62.50
Small rugs to match; price \$5.25
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in the China Section

English Semi-porcelain Dinner and Breakfast Plates
In the litho and powder blue designs. Special at 6 for \$1.25
7-piece Fruit Sets
In the Persian patterns, consists of six nappies and one bowl. Special at, per set 95¢
12-piece Tea Sets
Set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one sugar, one cream and one cake plate. Per set \$2.50
English Semi-porcelain Bread and Butter Plates
Also semi-porcelain fruit saucers. Special at 6 for 50¢
52-piece Dinner Sets
In plain white English semi-porcelain, octagon shapes. Special at \$3.75
Plain Glass Water Tumblers
Barrel shape. Special at 6 for 60¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Double Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets

Made from thick soft lofty yarns with pink or blue borders. Buy now for future requirements. Double bed size. Per pair \$2.69

Dependable Qualities and Low Prices in Children's Wear



Girls' Tweed Coats

Very smart coats, in attractive tweeds, novelty pockets and kick pleat at sides, others in strictly tailored styles; sizes 10 to 14 years. Price, \$14.95
Imported Wool Suits for Little Boys
Made from best quality Scotch wool, pullover sweater with polo collar or square neck, well made pants. Shown in brown, lemon, cinder, Saxe, jade and heather mixtures; sizes 2 and 3 years. Price \$5.95 and \$6.95
Size 4 to 6 years. Price \$6.95

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from fast dye, navy serge, of serviceable quality. Attached to white cotton bodice; size 6 to 14 years. Special \$1.79

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from heavier quality navy serge, well pleated. Attached to white cotton bodice; size 6 to 14 years. \$3.75
Size 15 years. \$4.50

Girls' Wool Pullovers

Made from pure wool, plain knit, with round neck, finished with knitted tie and embroidered monogram. Shown in peacock trimmed with camel and camel trimmed with brown; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special \$1.95

Children's Reefers

Suitable for boys or girls, well tailored from fawn colored tweed, double-breasted, two pockets and brass buttons. Sizes 3 to 6 years \$5.95
Size 7 and 8 \$6.75

Children's Serge Reefers

Made from best quality Fox serge, well tailored, padded shoulders, two pockets and brass button trimming, navy only; sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices, \$6.95 to \$10.50

Girls' Imported Blazers

Shown in stripes of navy and cardinal, royal and white, Saxe and black, canary and black; also in self colors of navy and cardinal; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices, \$5.50 and \$6.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Footwear

In Smart New Styles

Patent Leather Oxfords
Blucher style, nature shaped toe and welted soles; low heels. Same style may be obtained in tan and black velour calf. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$3.50
Patent Leather One-strap Slippers
With welted soles and nature-shaped last. Sizes 11 to 2. Price \$3.50
Chie Party Slippers in Patent Leather
Ankle and instep strap novelty cut-out designs, with turn soles and nature-shaped last. Size 11 to 2. Per pair \$3.50
Opal Grey Suede One-strap Slippers
With patent leather trimming, nature-shaped last. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$4.75
Sandal Shoes
In parchment chrome leather, with stout welted soles and low rubber heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.95
Size 8 to 10½. Per pair \$2.50
Size 4 to 7½. Per pair \$2.00
Size 3 to 5. Per pair \$2.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Sturdy Suits

With Two Pairs of Bloomers

Tailored from serviceable tweeds and standard blue serges that will give lots of wear. Coats have pleated back, allowing for plenty of freedom. Full cut bloomers, with governor fasteners; sizes 8 to 15 years. Price, with two pairs of bloomers

\$9.95

Other splendid values in Boys' Two-bloomer Suits, at \$12.95, \$13.95 and \$15.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, \$1.95 a Pair

Tailored from strong quality tweeds, in light, medium and dark patterns. Full cut garments with four pockets, belt loops and governor fasteners at knee. Lined with good quality twill; sizes 8 to 17 years. Per pair \$1.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Buy Him His First Long-trouser Suit for Easter

You are no doubt thinking of buying your boy his first Long Trousers Suit for Easter and of course it must be smart and boyish. We have just received a shipment of smart styles which include the two-button, double-breasted, and two-button single-breasted models with fairly wide bottom trousers. They are tailored from fine quality herringbone blue serge and tweeds; sizes 15 to 19 years. Prices, \$17.50 and \$20.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Of Course You Need a New Hat for Easter

Let it be one of these new Brock Hats which we are now showing, in smart new shades for Spring. Some have fancy colored striped bands to harmonize with the shade of the hat. Others with self colored bands. Full range of sizes. Prices, \$4.50 and \$6.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

English Broadcloth Shirts \$2.95

Made from real English broadcloth, with a silky appearance and will retain its lustre after repeated washings. Arrow and Tooke Brand Shirts that fit in every way. Your choice of plain shades as well as striped effects. All have separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 18. Price \$2.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Easter Suits for \$24.95

Smart Tweed Suits in medium and dark grey and brown shades. Shown in the popular two and three-button models that will suit most men. Perfectly tailored throughout and finished with good trimmings. A proper fit assured. Some have extra trousers. Price \$24.95
Many other novelty tweed and worsted suits, \$27.50, \$29.95, \$35.00 and \$37.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Kola De Luxe Pipes

The Best Dollar Value on the Market

It is made of the hardest seasoned briar in the most popular shapes. The mouth-piece has a reinforced aluminum end of unique and efficient construction, and for a piece with year's guarantee against cracking or burning out it is exceptional value—Price \$1.00
Hudson's Bay Company's Cut Plus, new size packet \$25¢
Fort Garry Tobacco, 15¢, 30¢ and 90¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday's Drug Specials

Scott's Emulsion, large size 87¢
Sulphur and Molasses, in correct proportion 10¢
Pivers Flaccos of Perfume; special at each 63¢
Turkint Wash Cloth, with a tablet of complexion soap, 45¢ value 29¢
Tweezers that grip; special forged steel, new style. Each 50¢
Nail Files, flexible steel; each 33¢
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the Hardware Dept.

Garden Rakes
English made malleable rakes, 14 teeth without handles. Special at 29¢
Crack Sicks
English made steel sickles, wide blades. Special at 45¢
Ridge Shears
9-inch blade with polished handles. English made. Special at \$1.45
Electric Lamps
Canadian made, 1,000 burning hour guaranteed, your choice of 40 to 90-watt. Special price 25¢
Canadian Made Lamps
25-watt. Special at each 20¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

SAYS EFFORTS MADE TO STEAL PROPERTY

C. H. Unverzagt Comments on
U.S. Fraud Order Regarding
Mine Areas in Cariboo

Vancouver, March 19.—"All part of a gigantic conspiracy to steal my property," was the comment of Charles H. Unverzagt, general manager of the Lightning Creek Gold and Drilling Company Ltd., at his residence here when shown a dispatch from Washington stating United States authorities had issued a fraud order against him and two mining companies in which he is interested. "For obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretences."

The dispatch stated Unverzagt had admitted taking more than \$150,000 from the public while he had actually obtained about \$150 in gold from the Lightning Creek properties, which are in the Cariboo district near the scene of famous strikes of the last century.

Unverzagt said he possessed a controlling interest in the holdings, which are now the subject of litigation in the provincial courts owing to disputes with other shareholders, and that he is not now offering stock to the public.

"Crooks," including United States officials, he said, had made attempts to secure his properties.

Exhibition Baseball

At Tampa, Fla.— R. H. E. Philadelphia (N.) 18 2
Washington (A.) 2 10 5
Batteries—Knight, Crumpler, Pierce and Jondard; Winchell; Ferguson, Lyle, Hadley and Severed; Ruel.

At Fort Myers, Fla.— R. H. E. Buffalo (I.) 3 3 1
Philadelphia (A.) 0 10 0
Batteries—Auer, Bennett and Lake; May, Grove, Gray and Perkins.

At Lakeland, Fla.— R. H. E. New York (N.) 2 8 0
Cleveland (A.) 9 13 1
Batteries—Scott, McQuillan, Greenfield and Snyder; Levens, Miller, Lehr and Myatt.

Cruickshanks Leads

St. Augustine, Fla., March 19.—Bob Cruickshanks, playing unattached, won medalist honors by shooting a seventy over the St. Augustine course yesterday in the qualifying round of the first annual Winter professional golf championship in America.

The next best score was seventy-two by Johnny Farrell, of New York, and Tommy Armour, of Saratoga. Among the scorers were: Gene Sarazen, New York, and Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 79; Leo Diegel, Miami, 74; John Breckman, San Antonio, and A. Compton, England, 75; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, 77; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 78; Ray Outmet, Boston, 79.

FLYING MARE HURT MAN

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Stanislav Zyzosko, former world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated John Paxos, Greek, in one fall here last night. Paxos was so badly hurt from a flying mare that the referee stopped the match.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS!

Over 700,000 motor vehicles now travel the Canadian highways.

Over 2,000,000 Canadians ride in these cars every day in the year.

Safety for this vast army of travelers is a national issue, and where safety is involved plain speaking is a public duty.

It is high time the public realized—as experts have long realized—that automobile bodies should be made of steel—not of wood or any other fragile material.

Indeed, it is one of the mysteries of this usually progressive industry that the all steel body is not already in universal use.

It will be before long. Public opinion will demand it—as it now demands that railway sleeping cars be all steel.

For even a child knows that steel is stronger than wood—that steel will not splinter or burn—and that all steel bodies will stand up under impacts that would crush ordinary bodies to bits.

That is why Dodge Brothers pioneered in introducing the all steel body—pioneered again recently, in improving and perfecting it—pioneer, now, in urging its adoption by every automobile builder in the world.

The issue is plain—Manufacturers must build safely if the automobile industry is to hold its present high place in public usefulness and esteem.

And the all steel body—as exemplified in Dodge Brothers Motor Car—is the greatest single advance in motoring safety made in the last fifteen years.

The car will continue to be a "four." No reasoning buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

Touring Car. *1095 Coupe . . . *1170
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MADE IN CANADA

AUSTRALIA SAILS FOR ORIENTAL PORTS TO MORROW NIGHT

Canadian Pacific Liner Will
Take Out Heavy Passenger
List and Capacity Cargo

Upwards of 200 passengers will leave for the Far East to-morrow night aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, Capt. Hailey. The liner will depart from Vancouver at noon, arriving at two about 6 o'clock. After picking up passengers and mail here the vessel will clear about an hour later.

Prominent on the passenger list will be Commander R. D. Davy, well-known member of the Shanghai firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, returning to the Far East for about three months; James Ramsey, well-known business man of Edmonton, on a periodical business trip to the Orient, accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey; Mrs. C. H. Reed, alias of Edmonton; Mrs. Charles Heywood, of St. John's; Mrs. T. M. Lingley of Vancouver and J. A. Beth, prominent businessman of London, England.

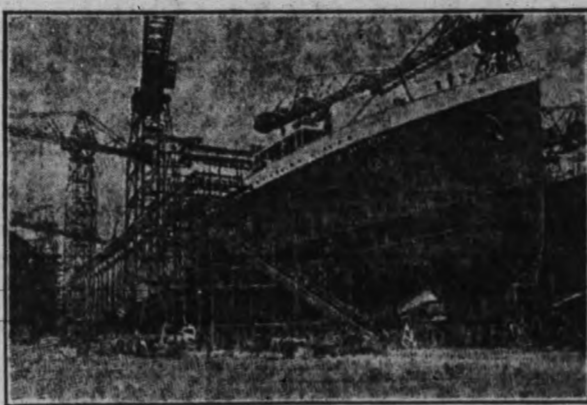
The Australia will carry out a capacity cargo, including 730 cases of Canadian whisky, 1,000 tons of flour, 500 tons of lead and zinc, a large number of automobiles and motor cycles; 200 tons of sulphate of ammonia, 200 cases of beer, 110 tons of Canadian gum paper, a car-load of chewing gum and fifty tons of asbestos.

With a rich cargo of silk aboard the Empress of Asia, of the same line, is due at the William Road quarantine station early on Monday morning. The vessel is bringing 5,640 bales of raw silk to be shipped to New York. More than 100 first-class and second-class passengers are on board, in addition to some 150 Chinese steerage travelers.

Seattle, March 19.—After loading food and box shooks here the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus shifted last Saturday with the Alameda and the Lakina following the afternoon. The Alameda is to inaugurate her annual seasonal activities, while the Lakina is to carry out her regular cruise, destined for southeastern ports.

Three ships of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet are expected to leave here for northern ports Saturday. The regular southwestern Alaska liner Northwestern is to leave Saturday with the Alameda and the Lakina following the afternoon. The Alameda is to inaugurate her annual seasonal activities, while the Lakina is to carry out her regular cruise, destined for southeastern ports.

World's Largest Motor Liner to Make Maiden Voyage



THE "ASTURIAS," the largest motor-driven liner in the world, recently launched in Belfast, Ireland, is about to make her maiden voyage from Great Britain to South America and return. She is to become a member of the fleet of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and has been selected for the African cruise from the United States.

The "Asturias" has a displacement of 22,500 tons and will be driven by eight-cylinder, double-acting Diesel motors, developing 20,000 h. p. on two shafts.

The cabins of the "Asturias" are unique in their decoration, being modeled generally on the typical mansions of ancient England. The lounge is designed after the famous state apartments at Houghton House, the

reading and writing room is done after the style of Adam's work at Harewood, Yorkshire. The smoke room is in the period of William and Mary. De Luxe staterooms and suites are decorated after the Louis XVI or Adam style.

The equipment of the vessel includes elevators, swimming pool, telephones, photograph dark rooms and other exceptional luxuries that modern voyagers have at their command on the largest vessels plying the seas.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, to whom the "Asturias" belongs, is the world's largest shipping combine, covering the entire globe in its activities, and carried more than a million passengers last year and more than eleven million tons of cargo.

Sale of Five Ships Hinges on Changes In Contract Form

Washington, March 19.—Negotiations with R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, for the purchase of five liners operated by his company out of Seattle to the Far East, apparently hung to-day on changes in the form of a sale contract used by the United States Shipping Board. The vessels are owned by the Government.

The board conferred with President Crowley, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation on negotiations he has been conducting for several days with Dollar and it decided to postpone the matter for consideration until next week. It was said that Dollar had asked certain changes in the standard contract form before increasing his bid of \$3,000,000.

He hoped the report of the special committee on customs would suggest some solution for the problem. John Evans, Progressive, Rose town, expressed the opinion that the way to prevent smuggling was to lower the duties on goods coming into the country.

New Method of Choosing Customs Guards Urged

Ottawa, March 19 (By Canadian Press)—The appointment of customs preventive officers should be removed from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, suggested in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

During consideration of customs estimates, the Minister was asked a question concerning the appointment of additional preventive officers. Mr. Bolvin did not think the Civil Service Commission should dictate such appointments any more than a "patronage committee or the sitting members should decide who would take care of customs preventive work. There were many positions in the Department of Customs which should be filled by the Civil Service Commission, the Minister was willing to agree, but he thought that "semi-police" jobs could not be filled by routine, academic examinations, but could be filled by men like those of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, March 19.—Arrived: Albert Jefferson, Lubricator, San Francisco; Asuka Maru, Caddoan, motorship Loch Tay, Tyndareus, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; George L. Olson, Bellinger, Admiral Brea, Anacortes; auxiliary yacht Four Winds, Nanaimo.

Sailed: George L. Olson, Nabesna, London Importer, Cricket, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, San Francisco; El Segundo, San Pedro.

Tacoma, March 19.—Arrived: Celilo, Seattle; Cricket, London; Importer, Nabesna, Seattle.

Sailed: Cricket, San Diego; Celilo, Sound ports; Asuka Maru, Kobe; Sachsen, Hamburg.

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Arrived: Hakata Maru, Aberdeen; Oriole, Philadelphia; motorship Challama, Seattle.

Sailed: Warwick, San Francisco; motorship Tienaren, Sydney; Wahkewa, San Francisco; Oriole, Gray's Harbor.

San Francisco, March 19.—Arrived: J. C. Fitzsimmons, San Pedro; Dredchik, Astoria; Silver Maru, Hongkong; Hannawa, New York; Wallingford, San Pedro; Kin derdyk, Antwerp; Rochelle, Vancouver; La Marsella, Antwerp; Admiral Dewey, Seattle.

Sailed: Los Alamos, Portland; Frank H. Buck, Portland.

ARRIVED
New York, March 18.—Aquitania, Southampton.

Buenos Ayres, March 17.—Pan America, New York.

Laguna, March 17.—Meganite, New York.

Manila, March 16.—President Monroe, New York.

Quebec, March 17.—Bannack, Baltimore.

London, March 18.—Barbadian, Baltimore.

Yokohama, March 16.—Silver Fir, San Pedro; West Farlan, San Francisco.

New York, March 18.—Dungan non, San Pedro; Wahana, Victoria, B.C.

SAILED
New York, March 18.—Burgener, Antwerp; Antwerp, Antwerp; Port Curtis, Melbourne; Math eran, Melbourne; Wells City, Cardiff; Vindegen, San Francisco; Man chuan, San Francisco; President Polk, Manila; Sunbeam, San Francisco.

Alexandria, March 17.—Rotterdam, New York.

Rottterdam, March 17.—Volendam, New York.

Havre, March 17.—Sulren, New York.

Shanghai, March 18.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

Sydney, March 18.—Waltopu, Victoria.

Panama Canal, March 17.—Mon trolia, New York; General Allen, San Francisco.

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Vancouver March 11.

Canadian Highlander arrived Liverpool March 15.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Prospector left Antwerp March 4.

Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 23.

Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canal for Vancouver March 14.

Canadian Transporter left Swansea for Halifax March 3.

Canadian Whinner left Nanose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 2.

Canadian Coaster arrived Prince Rupert March 11.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls March 15.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Diego March 11.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Victoria March 13.

Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 1.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS
For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

Victorian Obtains Radio Certificate

Ottawa, March 19.—The radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries announces that ten candidates were examined during the month of February of which the following were successful and obtained certificate of proficiency in radio telegraphy:

First-class, commercial—R. L. Furrie, Rook Bay, B.C.; B. A. Jones, Vancouver.

First-class amateur—D. G. Sainsbury, Pickardville, Alta.; D. H. Carter, Victoria, B.C.; A. Drivie, Humboldt, Sask.

Emigrants Sail From England to Settle on Prairies

London, March 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—Six hundred emigrants under the family scheme of settlement, in addition to 250 single men and forty boys, sailed for Canada to-day on the Antonia under the auspices of one of the migration organizations here and besides these there are twenty families who are going to Canada independently of any migration organization.

The majority of the emigrants who left England to-day for Canada intend to settle on the prairies.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 19.—The T. K. K. liner Siberia Maru arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, with a cargo totaling 42,000 tons, consisting chiefly of raw silk. The silk was valued at \$2,750,000.

The steamer West Notus of the McCormick Steamship Company will sail from here April 1 for the East Coast of South America, inaugurating the new service of the Pacific Argentine-Brazil line. The West Notus is now in Seattle.

The Dollar liner President Pierce is scheduled to sail from here for the Orient to-day with a heavy cargo of freight and a large passenger list. The Union Line steamer Tahiti is due here to-day from Australia with a full passenger list and a heavy cargo.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE	Master	Agent	From	Due
Kaga Maru	...	N.Y.K.	Orient	March 20
Arabia Maru	...	C.P.R.	Orient	March 20
Empress of Asia	...	Douglas	Orient	March 20
President Jefferson	...	Nichols	Orient	March 20
Toyama Maru	...	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 1
Empress of Asia	...	C.P.R.	Orient	April 2
President Grant	...	Jensen	Orient	April 2
Empress of Canada	...	Robinson	Orient	April 5
Iyo Maru	...	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 14
Africa Maru	...	Rhiths	Orient	April 16
Arabia Maru	...	C.P.R.	Orient	April 20
Aorangi	...	Crawford	Australia	April 30

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL	Master	Agent	For	To Sail
Empress of Australia	...	Halles	Orient	March 20
President McKinley	...	O. Lustie	Orient	March 20
Arabia Maru	...	O.S.K.	Orient	March 25
Tyndareus	...	Rhiths	Orient	April 1
Kaga Maru	...	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 2
Empress of Asia	...	C.P.R.	Orient	April 2
President Grant	...	Jensen	Orient	April 2
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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March, 1926
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 18, Shanghai March 22, Hongkong March 25.
President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 23, Shanghai March 28, Hongkong April 1.
Shanghai March 28, Hongkong April 1.
March 20, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.
President McKinley—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 9, Hongkong April 12.
Arabia Maru—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 6.
Australia and New Zealand
Aorangi (direct)—Mails close March 10, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 20, Sydney April 3.
Canada (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 6.
Canada (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 12, Sydney April 17.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Vancouver March 11.

Canadian Highlander arrived Liverpool March 15.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Prospector left Antwerp March 4.

Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 23.

Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canal for Vancouver March 14.

Canadian Transporter left Swansea for Halifax March 3.

Canadian Whinner left Nanose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 2.

Canadian Coaster arrived Prince Rupert March 11.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls March 15.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Diego March 11.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Victoria March 13.

Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 1.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

MADRID CITY, bound Vancouver, 165 miles from Vancouver.
KAGA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 49.50 N. 126.48 W.
SEINE MARU, bound Vancouver, 950 miles from Vancouver.
MINA BREA, San Pedro for Vancouver, 883 miles from Vancouver.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,524 miles from Victoria, inbound.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, Osaka for Vancouver, 1,524 miles from Vancouver.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Honolulu for Vancouver, 1,900 miles from Vancouver.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Pedro for San Francisco, 135 miles from San Francisco.
CANADIAN WINNER, Vancouver for London, 680 miles south of Cape Flattery.
WEST ISON, China for Seattle, 370 miles from Seattle.

March 19, 8 a.m., weather: Cape Lazo—cloudy; calm; 30.02; 45; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; twenty-two miles; 30.14; 49; sea moderate.
Fresno—Cloudy; southeast; fresh; 30.09; 45; light swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 44; sea smooth.

Propose Sale of Alaska Railroad

Washington, March 19.—A resolution proposing sale of the Alaska railroad, government-owned line, is introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator King, Democrat.

Under the terms of the measure the secretary of the interior would be authorized to appoint a commission to receive bids for the road.

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TIDE TABLE

March
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Bible Circulation Goes to New High

Chicago, March 18.—The Bible is still the "best seller" according to the annual report of the American Bible Society, an inter-denominational organization. Last year's issue in language was 9,059,120 volumes nearly 2,500,000 more than the preceding year and the greatest number in any of the 110 years of the existence of the Bible Society.

Lodge Meeting.—The Princess Patricia Lodge, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall. All members are requested to attend. Arrangements for the annual banquet will be discussed.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1926.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
19	6:18	5:23	6:23	5:18
20	6:15	5:20	6:20	5:15
21	6:12	5:17	6:17	5:12
22	6:10	5:15	6:15	5:10
23	6:08	5:13	6:13	5:08
24	6:06	5:11	6:11	5:06
25	6:04	5:09	6:09	5:04
26	6:02	5:07	6:07	5:02
27	6:00	5:05	6:05	5:00
28	5:58	5:03	6:03	4:58
29	5:56	5:01	6:01	4:56
30	5:54	4:59	5:59	4:54
31	5:52	4:57	5:57	4:52

TRADE TREATY SAID TO BE GREAT AID

J. A. Campbell Tells Vancouver
Liberals About Canada's
Gains in Australia

Vancouver, March 19.—Vancouver's three Conservative members of Parliament were roundly denounced by J. A. Campbell, voting against the Canadian-Australian trade treaty in an address which he delivered before the Burrard Liberal Association last evening in Division 8 Liberal Hall, Kingsway.

"They attempted to sacrifice the business interests of British Columbia for selfish partisan gain," declared Mr. Campbell, referring to their vote in support of the Donald Sutherland amendment in the Commons attacking the Australian treaty as allegedly detrimental to the agricultural industry of Canada.

When the treaty itself was before Parliament in 1921, Mr. Campbell said, Mr. Stevens voted for it, he said, saying as he did so:

"I see no other course to pursue than to be guided by the demands of my own constituency and also by the requirements of the Province from which I come."

Mr. Campbell, who cited figures showing the benefit of the treaty to this Province.

Most of the boxes used in Australia for export cheese and butter were now being supplied by British Columbia mills. Last Fall the Department of Labor's index figure for employment in British Columbia was higher than in any year since 1920. The reason ascribed by A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox, in Parliament was two-fold—the Australian treaty and the reduction in duty made last year on sawmill machinery.

PULP MILLS

Prior to October, 1925, there were five pulp mills in Comox, said Mr. Campbell. One was a prosperous two-story mill and two nearly bankrupt. Since the treaty came into effect the mill at Port Alice had been reorganized with new capital and in five years there were expected to be 3,000 people where only 230 resided to-day.

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CANNED SALMON

While the treaty was before the House the British Columbia canned salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had wired to Ottawa, saying substantial business interests considered ratification of the Australian treaty essential. "If bill fails to pass serious resentment inevitable," the wire added.

Mr. Campbell declared that since then there had been a great boom in salmon. It had been sold in advance as never before and the treaty had brought in a class of fish never before marketable. British Columbia canners expected to capture the whole of the Australian trade, which formerly went to the United States, he said.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

The treaty was opening up a market of \$5,000,000 annually for products of the pulp mills of Canada, he said, having recently been placed for 12,000 tons of pulp at \$75 a ton.

Mr. Campbell also submitted figures to show the damage to the dairy industry was largely imaginary. The drop of butter prices in January had been felt more severely in Canada than in the United States, not by the treaty, but by the fact of the dairy industry was at the peak of prosperity during the late months of 1925 and the treaty had been ratified, he said.

"From what I have said," concluded Mr. Campbell, "it will be of interest to hear from Messrs. Stevens, Laidlaw and Clark who in February 16 last they voted in the House of Commons against the interests of Vancouver and British Columbia."

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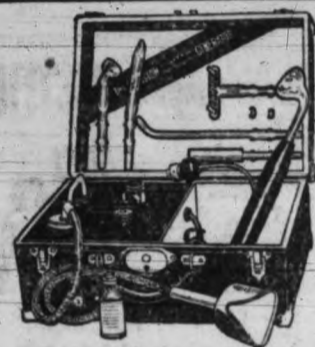
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Premier Shareholders Get Another Dividend, Annual Report Out

Another dividend of eight cents a share is being paid by the Premier Gold Mining Company to holders of stock of record to-day. The dividend payments will come through at the end of the month.
The annual report of the Premier company was made public this week, and copies of it have reached Victoria. It keeps up the traditions of all Premier reports of former years of being ultra-conservative and making no claims as to prospects which are not absolutely proven. The report shows that the mine now has over 705,000 tons of ore broken, which will take several years to produce. This amount does not include the new ore body which is now being opened up, and no allowance is made for Premier's ownership of thirty-eight per cent of B.C. Silver. The report also states that the company has been made by the Premier company for other properties in the Portland Canal district, but the terms that were made were not found acceptable to the present holders just now. The price of the stock this week has followed the usual practice of selling off sharply at dividend and annual report times.

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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late John O'Hara, who passed away on Monday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., officiated, and the hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." During the service Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "Eyes Hath Not Seen" (Gaul). Mr. Partington presided at the organ. There were many friends present including Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.P. & A.M., the late Mr. O'Hara being a member. At the open grave Workshipful Master of Camosun Lodge, the following brothers were pallbearers: T. Gray, Peter Lyall, W. H. Westby, W. J. Westby, William Murray, R. Morris, H. J. Arnold, H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Canadian Legion, was in attendance. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mary Fraser was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. C. Chapman. Many friends attended, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Rosknap, R. Morris, H. J. Arnold, L. J. Eklman. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Empress of Scotland Due at San Francisco

Vancouver, March 19.—The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Scotland, on her round the world cruise, is due to reach San Francisco on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. When she enters the Golden Gate the big liner will have completed more than 20,000 miles of her 30,000-mile trip around the world which began at New York on December 3.

Deane H. Dickason, travel lecturer, will tell the story of the Empress of Scotland's cruise from 8 to 9 p.m. Mr. Dickason is now completing his fourth trip around the world. The Canadian liner this year has made every port of call exactly on schedule and latest wireless reports indicate that she will reach the California port on Saturday evening on time.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. W. D. Murray has been appointed jail surgeon at Oakalla Prison Farm. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, March 25, in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel. The morning session will commence at 10.30 and the afternoon session at 2.30. Annual reports will be presented and officers elected.

Sir James Elder, Australian trade commissioner to the United States, will be a visitor to Victoria April 16. Chamber of Commerce directors were advised at the weekly meeting this afternoon. It was decided to invite Sir James to a luncheon meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock this evening. Matters of vital importance are to be discussed, so all members are requested to attend. Officers will be elected for the coming year. At the conclusion of the business meeting there will be dancing.

A programme of great interest has been arranged by the girls' classes of Christ Church Senior Sunday School and will be presented in the Memorial Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. A pageant entitled "The Way" is included in the programme, also a short missionary play, "Miss Short-sight's Tea Table," instrumental numbers and a number of scenes from Dickens's works.

All graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, living in the city of Victoria or southern portion of Vancouver Island are asked to forward their names and addresses at once to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Parliament Building, Professor McArthur, representing the university, will arrive in the city at the end of the month and desires to address the graduates at a meeting to be arranged.

In correction of clerical errors made in the list of donations submitted to The Times to-day for publication, the committee in charge of the bazaar fund sends in this supplementary list, amending that published elsewhere in these columns: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$500; Victoria Women's Institute, \$1,525.00; Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$150; Mount Ida W.L., Salmon Arm, \$7.50; Miss Mutter, Duncan, \$1; Lake Hill W.L., \$65.00; J. O. Walcott, \$5.

An injunction effective until next Wednesday to restrain the B.C. Hospital, Sayward Building from selling Adams's Carbon Removing Tablets was granted by Mr. Justice Morrison, on the application of John R. Green in Supreme Court Chambers this morning. The matter will be brought up again Wednesday. Mr. Green made the application on behalf of John B. Wood who had a contract with Adams-Specialty Company, Chicago, Iowa, to sell the tablets for them in British Columbia. He received notice of cancellation of the contract after he had agreed to sell the tablets for the first order he placed. In deducting transmission charges Mr. Wood was following instructions said Mr. Green. It made a difference of \$3 and was not sufficient grounds for cancelling the contract.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY TOUCHES USED CARS

(Continued from page 1)
witness testified no immediate record was kept by the company of the parts of wrecked and damaged cars brought through the customs.

AUCTIONEER HEARD

Hugh H. Dandurand, an auctioneer of Montreal, was a witness before the committee yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dandurand's company was the only one selling cars seized by the Customs Department.

R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee, examined Mr. Dandurand, who agreed to produce a record of all cars sold by him since 1921. The witness was examined respecting the purchase of a sedan by Oulette, a manager in the department to Hon. Jacques Bureau.

Oulette was introduced to Mr. Dandurand by Mr. Bissillon in the morning, and at the sale in the afternoon Oulette bought the car, but never appeared to take it. Later the auctioneer, according to his testimony, was instructed by Bissillon to sell the car to Mr. Brunelle. The sale was made for \$559, which was \$250 more than the bid made by Oulette. The difference was sent to Oulette, said the witness. The \$250 cheque sent to Oulette was endorsed by Mr. Bureau for identification purposes.

In concluding his evidence, Mr. Dandurand offered to throw open his books to the committee.

NARCOTIC DRUGS

Mr. Clerk was the next witness. Mr. Calder examined the witness as to the possibility of narcotic drugs being smuggled through the customs in the ordinary course of events and the danger of releasing cargoes before they were entirely examined.

Mr. Clerk said he had nothing to do with smuggling. Prevention was left to another department.

Mr. Clerk told of having reported a caretaker of a customs bond warehouse, who admitted an ability to pick locks, to the department.

CAR CASE UNSETTLED

He told of Mr. Bureau and his Deputy Minister, Mr. Farrow, assigning a seized and forfeited car to him for his work in July, 1922. A citizen of the United States had appeared and claimed the car had been stolen from him, but he had been unable to identify it. Later Mr. Gagnon, the lawyer now appearing before the committee, had placed a seizure on the car. Later he had had to withdraw the seizure, said the witness. The case was still unsettled.

The present Minister, said witness, had asked for a new car. He had done this.

Going to England by Tourist III Cabin—Salings for principal lines now announced. As there is only one rate in this class for all berths, intending passengers are advised to see us immediately in order that we can meet wishes in the matter of location. Canadian National Railways, 311 Government Street, Phone 2242.

WANT CITIZENS TO STAY HOME DURING HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Tourist Trade Group Will Co-operate With May 24 Celebration Committee

The Tourist Trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Victoria May 24 celebration committee in planning to keep citizens here for the celebrations. The group, which met to-day this afternoon, was urged to encourage the tourist group to encourage to visit this city on Victoria's gala day.

"It is the custom of many people here to take advantage of a day in this sort and leave the city on an outing trip," said A. E. Humphries. "I would like to see them stay at home."

Alderman John Harvey agreed that the celebration committee would appreciate the co-operation of the Tourist group from this direction and urged the support of the committee.

J. A. Griffiths, following up his work of planning excursions to and from Victoria for the holiday season, spoke to the group to-day on a new project for the attraction of tourists. "Why would it not be attractive to have an open-air strawberry festival this year?" he asked. The suggestion met with the approval of the meeting. The group will take this matter into consideration.

A resolution thanking the committee which had charge of the work connected with the "Clean-up Campaign" was discharged with the thanks of the group to-day.

PREPARE FOR ELECTION

Daniel Campbell stated that he wished all members of the group to prepare themselves for the annual election of officers for the group, which will take place next Friday. Mr. Campbell is the present chairman.

COMMONS AGAIN DEBATES ESTIMATES

(Continued from page 1)
Liberal members should hold themselves available at all times for votes in the House. This, it is understood, was the opinion expressed at a well-attended caucus of the Liberal Party to-day on yesterday's technical defeat of the Government.

"It is intimated this view was voiced by a number of speakers at to-day's meeting and received general approval. The feeling prevailing in Liberal circles, however, is that the Government should be left to create a feeling of keen alertness on the part of the Government. Organization matters, it is stated, were also under discussion.

Twenty-five Women Arrested in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Twenty-five women, of whom the majority are Canadian birth, are held at police headquarters here on charges of violating the immigration laws. The women were arrested this week.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

Nanaimo, March 19.—Nanaimo's unemployed held a mass meeting last night and resolved to petition the Provincial Government to have the employment office here function for the whole of Vancouver Island, in order to eliminate the necessity of crossing the Gulf to Vancouver to make application for work in logging camps.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Four and one-half furlongs.	110
Charlie Murray	110
Ted Sloan	111
Jonter	111
Shasta Lad	112
Shasta Bull	115
Lacomete	115
Cloud Idolizer	118
Short Price	118
Brown Shasta entry.	
Second race—Six furlongs.	100
Star Purse	100
Rock Bomb	100
Be More Careful	106
Huckleberry Finn	106
Ross Atkin	111
Shortsman	111
Dr. Tubbs	111
Malvern	111
Cancellation	114
Blueade	114
Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.	95
Nina Marc	95
Mint Julep	107
Lawrence Manning	106
Hidden Money	106
Senator Donlin	106
Pie	106
Dualism	111
Fourth race—Five furlongs.	100
Alice Loraine	100
Calaisence	100
Ninon	100
Pigmy	102
Miss Ina	102
Al Mun	102
Shasta Lad	102
Fifth race—Six furlongs.	105
Queen Bess	105
Quinham	105
Shasta Lad	105
Finis Glorious	105

CHAMBER ASKED TO SPONSOR PAGEANT

Suggested Victoria Hold Big Event Each Year as Advertising Feature

Proposals for holding an annual pageant in Victoria along the lines of the pageant Ivanhoe staged last year, were discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

A proposal that the Chamber of Commerce sponsor the pageant and be responsible for it financially was left in the hands of a special committee to report back to the directors.

A letter from Mayor J. Carl Pendray pointed out the receipts from last year's pageant amounted to \$5,330. The expenditures amounted to \$6,032. There were costumes and properties on hand amounting to \$1,000. It was estimated it would cost \$5,190 to put on the pageant again.

The staging of the pageant was recommended to the directors as a great advertising feature for Victoria and the pageant "The Way-farer" was for Seattle. A repetition of the same pageant was suggested.

FLORIDA CAN OFFER NOTHING SO GOOD

Toronto Editor See Great Opportunities in B.C.

Suggests Joint Campaign to Tell Eastern Canada of West

"British Columbia has great opportunities. It has a country as wonderful as Florida and a climate that is ideal. There should be a big concerted campaign to tell the rest of Canada all about it," said Major Irwin, editor of Canadian Opportunities, Toronto, in addressing Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

Real estate men of Victoria should make it a point of getting in touch with Canadians in the East through conventions or any other means that offered and place before them information of British Columbia. Florida real estate men were doing this and Canadian money, which could be invested in just as good advantage in British Columbia, was going there. Lecturers should be sent East to tell the eastern people about British Columbia and to induce the people of the East to invest their money in some of the valuable property and land the Province could offer, he said.

He commended the city on its publicity commissioner, Mr. Warren, and commended his work in exploiting Victoria, he said.

B.C. SOON TO HAVE A NEW PULP MILL

National Consolidated Industries to Build Plant Near New Westminster

New Westminster, March 19.—A ninety-nine-year lease on Poplar Island was received here yesterday from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The lease is for the Dominion National Consolidated Industries Limited, and was forwarded to-day to New York for signature by officials at the head office there. The lease stipulates the company must complete a \$2,000,000 pulp mill within three years and must start building operations within six months.

Weekly Police Dance—So enjoyable are the weekly dances held by the members of the police force that the demand for invitations is growing. The dances, which are popular gatherings are held every Monday evening at headquarters, and for next Monday's dance there will be the usual excellent music and merry crowd.

VICTORIA SCENE OF BIG INTERNATIONAL MEETING NEXT YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Starts Plans Early For Pacific Coast Convention

Suggestions that the Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Victoria next year be made a great international gathering that by its importance will draw the attention of the whole world, were cordially endorsed in a letter from William Piggott read at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Advising early action on shaping up the programme Mr. Piggott suggested that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce get in communication with the Premiers of New Zealand and Australia and representatives of other foreign countries, especially Pacific countries, be invited. Such action would make it a truly international meeting. It would draw the attention of the whole world to the Pacific Northwest country.

Lorne McCutcheon, foreign trade representative of the Canadian National Railway, who was at the San Francisco convention, congratulated Victoria on its success in securing the convention and on the work of its delegates. He touched briefly upon the importance of the convention and said it would prove invaluable in drawing the attention of the world to the Pacific Northwest country.

PRESIDENT OF U.S. AT FATHER'S BIER

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HEART FAILED

Col. Coolidge had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago. At that time his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, said his patient's pulse rate reached 140. A remarkable physique, coupled with an iron will, carried Col. Coolidge through to a new rally for life, but he lost strength day by day. Another severe heart attack early yesterday heralded the approaching end.

BORN IN PLYMOUTH

Colonel Coolidge obtained his rank from service on the staff of Governor Stickney, of Vermont. He was born in Plymouth, where he always lived in his boyhood. He was born March 31, 1853. The fact that his son became President did not change his mode of living with the exception that he was obliged to spend considerable time greeting tourists who paused to get a glimpse of the place where Calvin Coolidge was born and spent his boyhood. The tourists came by thousands during the months when snow did not hinder motor traffic to the village. The Colonel took a great pride in showing them the table where the President signed the oath of office, the pen, the kitchen lamp and the Bible used in the administration of the oath. He also prized highly his visitors' register, a series of notebooks containing the signatures of thousands of persons from all parts of the country.

MANY INTERESTS

Colonel Coolidge, although primarily a merchant during most of the years of his active life, was a man of many interests. After his schooling at Black River Academy at Ludlow, where he later attended, he worked for the village wheelwright cutting timber until he was twenty-two years of age. Then he rented the general store at Ludlow, and conducted it until 1918, when he sold the business to devote his time to insurance interests and his duties as an officer of the Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Company.

WAS LEGISLATOR

At the age of twenty-seven, Colonel Coolidge was elected to the Vermont Legislature and was the youngest representative in the session. He served six terms as representative and one as state senator. In his home town he was tax collector for thirty-eight years, a deputy sheriff for more than forty years, and school superintendent for a long period. He also served as moderator for the town meeting and was assistant postmaster for forty-nine years. In the last named position he was in the village that he was the only person there who was sufficiently familiar with the forms of the Post Office Department to make out correctly the detailed reports required.

TWICE MARRIED

Colonel Coolidge, in 1868, married Victoria Josephine Moor. They lived in a tenement in the rear of the store where President Coolidge was born. He married her in 1878, when upon the death of his father the Colonel moved into the latter's home, the present Coolidge homestead. Mrs. Coolidge died when Calvin was twelve years old. The Colonel's second wife was Carrie A. Brown, who died in 1920. Although thousands of automobiles visited his home after his son became president, Colonel Coolidge never had a desire for this modern means of conveyance. Making the trips which his varied business interests demanded, he stuck to his buggy and old horse, which he remarked in 1924 was "about played out." He took kindly, however, to the radio, and in his later years abandoned his lifetime practice of retiring early in order to listen in, especially when an address by his son was being broadcast.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF CITY'S BUDGET PROVIDED BY MAYOR

(Continued from page 1)
city's books are showing signs of growing relative free from taxless properties. To strike a fair rate which would tend neither to a surplus nor a deficit, would be the ideal plan, but this is in the hands of the city's officials, which have to be guessed at in advance, it is pointed out.



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equivalent to that amount being taken in during the year from various sources not anticipated, and yet covered in the current budget to the closer to a more even balance that Mayor Pendray has engaged expert advice, not to question the figures of city officials, but to help him in arriving at a safe conclusion on these figures.

At the present moment Mayor Pendray expresses no opinion on what the tax rate should be this year, but is waiting for the report of Mr. Paisley to see if his own views are correct or may have to be modified. In any event tax bills will be less this year than last, and may be considerably less if the council tree

now manifest is pushed home to conclusion.
Church Silver Tea—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Lowe are jointly arranging a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1562 Balls Road, on Tuesday, March 22, from 3 till 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the women's committee of St. Matthias Church.

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AT THE THEATRES

STAR OF COLUMBIA
PICTURE HAS SMILE
OF WINNING POWER

Some fellow with a brilliant idea to put over, once wrote something about a man being worth while who can smile when something in particular and life in general seems to have gone just wrong. It was a great thought. Made quite a hit at the time and still holds good.

Hoot Gibson owes much of his success to a smile—the Gibson smile. It is one of those infectious sort of smiles that just grips one whether he be smiling from the screen or smiling at one in person. The famous smile is there with all its winning power in "The Arizona Sweepstakes," a Universal-Jewel now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. Through it

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Arizona Sweepstakes."
Capitol—"The Far Cry."
Dominion—"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."
Coliseum—"The Best People."
Playhouse—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

Hoot smiles his way in and out of many tight holes.

"The Arizona Sweepstakes" is a gripping story of the adventures of an Arizona cowboy who first gets mixed up in the gang warfare of a large city and later finds himself forced to do battle with a millionaire rancher from the East.

DID JOHNNY COME
MARCHING HOME?
PLAYHOUSE SCREAM

Did Johnny Come Marching Home? He certainly did, and he arrived to find a washday madly in love with him. This amusing playlet at the Playhouse Theatre this week is keeping the patrons in a merry mood. It is one of the merriest bills seen at the Yates Street showhouse this year.

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"When Johnny Comes
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The Screen



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A Big Comedy Bill

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Arabella took in washing, not because of any particular liking of the work, but because of unfortunate circumstances. She later secured possession of a laundry, which she operated successfully. She showed her love for Johnny by buying a farm for him when she thought he was broke. But was he without money—see "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the Playhouse to-night and to-morrow for the last time.

A million dollar ship blown to bits—a thousand panic-stricken passengers rushing to safety—a wild leopard let loose on a threatening mob—action, thrills, excitement in the kind of picture you'll like—it is the "Half Way Girl" featuring Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes.

JACK MULHALL, ONCE
POOR LAD, GIVES FEW
WORDS OF ADVICE

Jack Mulhall, film star, who is soon to be seen here in "The Far Cry," at the Capitol Theatre, remarks that he is featured opposite Blanche Sweet, has a sound bit of success advice for all boys.

The star's precept to the youth of the country is: Keep alert. He adds to this: Mix with boys older than yourself, who are able to teach you something.

"If we would only follow up the careers of our boyhood friends," explained Mulhall, "what interesting comparisons we could make in after life, and what sound deductions we could draw. One thing we would learn would be that the reticent youth of yesterday, who stood by attentive and silent, absorbing what he heard, mentally sifting the wheat from the chaff, is the chap who today is the district attorney, the journalist, the playwright, the author, the architect—in short, the creative leader, the constructive thinker, the dynamic man of real achievement."

Mulhall started as a poor lad himself. He is now on the topmost rung of the film ladder.

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NOTICE

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MARTIN-HARVEY'S
RICHARD THE THIRD
IS MAGNIFICENT

English Actor Rises to Great Heights as Shakespeare's Arch-villain

Of all the characters of English history immortalized by Shakespeare, few are more consistently malevolent than Richard Plantagenet, who became King Richard the Third. Macbeth's villainies fade into insignificance besides the arch-villainy of Richard, who, if history be true, carried in his misshapen body a mind distorted by devilish desires and consummate cunning.

It was in this role that Sir Martin Harvey chose to return to Victoria, last evening's performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre marking his first appearance in the role in Canada. His presentation brings to mind the sensation created by his first appearance as Richard the Third and some years ago, his conception of the part differing considerably from that of other great Shakespearean actors.

Sir John's conception of Richard is a triumph of stage craft. Richard's own description of his character, "subtle, false and treacherous," was more than realized, and Sir John's Richard reached the penultimate heights of subtlety, treachery and falseness. His acting was magnificent, and he brought to the character all the venom and diabolical cunning, which made the hunchbacked, limping Richard so loathsome a figure.

The supporting cast was excellent. Gordon McLeod as the Duke of Richmond appeared in the first scene as the avenger of Richard's many victims; Fred Grove was a dignified figure as Lord Stanley; Reginald Tippet, the ill-fated Duke of Clarence, whose body was cast into a butt of Malmsey wine; Miss Alena Aherne and Miss Enid Clark were pathetic as the boy Princes, another to death in the Tower by command of Richard.

One of the outstanding performances of the evening was that of Queen Margaret, played by Miss Marie Linden, who came followed Richard to his death. Miss Mary Gray was a tragic figure as Queen Elizabeth, and Lady Martin Harvey (Miss de Silva) gave a wonderful study of the Lady Anne, widow of one of Richard's victims and subsequently Richard's wife, until his ambition deflected her death. Miss Daisy Sedgwick carried the role of the Duchess of York with realism.

The staging of Richard the Third is a magnificent succession of medieval scenes of splendor, the scene showing Richard's first appearance on his throne being particularly fine.

The production is worthy of the support of every lover of Shakespearean drama, and fine acting, and every student of Shakespeare should make an effort to attend this evening's final performance of the great tragedy. To-morrow evening Sir John will make his final appearance in Victoria in the play, "The Corsican Brothers."

FLORENCE VIDOR IS
IN FAVOR OF FILMS
THAT END HAPPILY

Florence Vidor comes to the defence of the happy ending in motion pictures.

The gracious and talented actress opposes the self-appointed intellectuals who decry this strong tendency in American films and stories. She sees in the tendency an optimistic, healthy mental attitude.

A nation's disposition is revealed in its tastes in screen dramas and in literature, she believes. These reflect the mass mind and the conditions of life in which the masses find themselves.

In her latest picture, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," at the Dominion all this week, a scientific, sophisticated comedy, with a French background, there is just enough pathos to emphasize the golden joy at the final fade-out. Adolphe Menjou is the other featured player in this production, which Malcolm St. Clair directed. The story is an adaptation by Pierre Collings of the Alfred Savoir stage success of the same name.

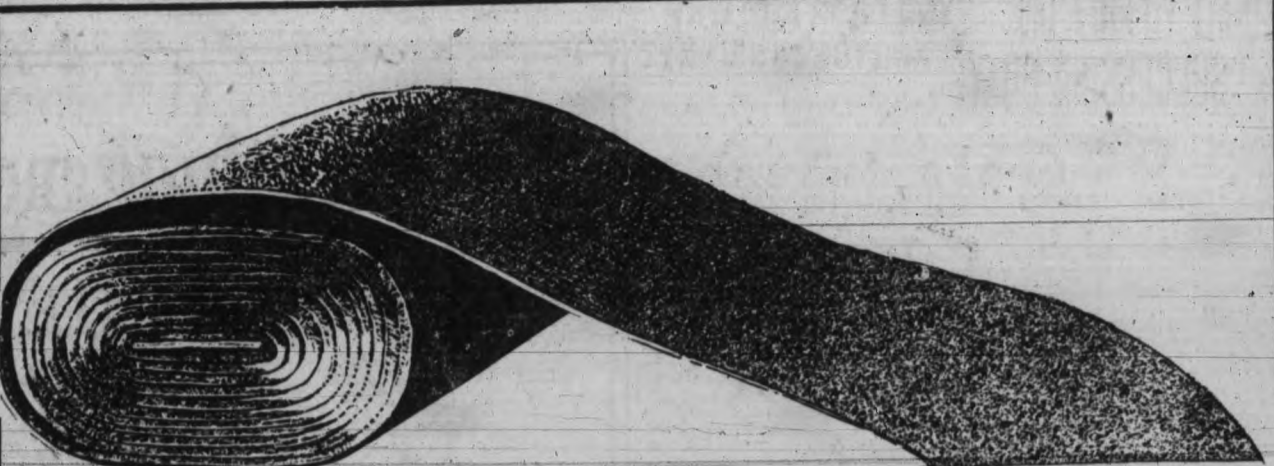
FULL-LENGTH PLAYS
AT COLISEUM GAIN
GREAT POPULARITY

But for the fact that another play is ready for production, "Best People" would run for another week at the Coliseum. Ed. Redmond has staged another great success and Manager Frank Allwood has been swamped with compliments on his enterprise and daring in signing up an expensive company to give to Victoria theatregoers something they have evidently been calling for. There are twelve players in "Best People" and everyone helps put over a first-class comedy that sparkles with wit yet points a moral. Audiences have rocked with laughter. Ringing rounds of applause have shown their approval. The appreciation has repaid the company for the strenuous task of presenting a full evening's show, and the high commendation received may lead the management to continue the policy indefinitely.

FATTY ARBUCKLE
NAMED DIRECTOR FOR
MARION DAVIES FILM

Hollywood, Cal., March 18.—(Reuter.) Fatty Arbuckle, one-time famous film comedian, has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to direct Marion Davies' next picture, according to officials of the producing company.

Since his banishment from the screen following his trial in 1921 in connection with the death of Virginia Rippel in San Francisco, Arbuckle has been directing comedies, but always under a name other than his own.



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MUSICAL NOTES

By G. J. D.

Last week I wrote: "For the past few seasons the works of England's early composers have been given tremendous attention. Scarcely is there a programme presented but has not included thereon the name of some great writer of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries," etc. Later reports bear further testimony that England is not forgetting her illustrious names of bygone days. Along these lines it is noticed that Vancouver too has been giving many compositions of that early period. In one programme no less than five out of a total of sixteen numbers were written by England's first composers.

Included in these are "When Daisies Pled and Violets Blue," by Dr. Thomas Arne (1710-1779), the famous "Cherry Ripe," by Charles Edward Horn (1786-1849), the beautiful Old English songs "Allan Water" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," the latter by the great Ben Jonson, and the delightful air "If the Heart of a Man" from "The Beggar's Opera." This programme, styled "Songs and Ballads of Old England," was given by the Men's Musical Club of the Mainland city under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George. One of the patronesses on the occasion was Mrs. R. P. Clark, wife of General R. P. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly of this city.

The recent triumphs of Victor Edmunds are significant, pleasing and gratifying to his many friends in the Capital City. Following his triumphant first appearance in "Madam Butterfly" and Aldo Franchetti's new opera, "Naniwa San," with the celebrated Japanese prima donna Tamaki Miura—heard here some seasons ago—in New York he has signed a thirty weeks' contract with the Italian Opera Company with Opera to Coast tour next Fall. In "Naniwa San" Mr. Edmunds was under the composers' personal direction, and we are told that his success was "immediate and tremendous." America's largest city can boast of many tenors, but our own native singer went to New York in answer to an express request from the Manhattan Opera Company for a "Pak" tenor, the splendid achievement and result here mentioned.

London is already preparing plans

for what promises to be a most memorable season of grand opera in the great Metropolitan's operatic annals. It will, as usual, take place at Covent Garden, and will last from May 10 to July 2. Sixteen operas will be given, including the "Ring of the Niebelungen." Melba is to sing, and she says this is to be the occasion of her definite farewell to the operatic stage.

St. Louis is also to have a twelve weeks' opera season. \$100,000 worth of tickets has already been sold.

The popular and much alive monthly The Musical West, is now offering ten scholarships.

Another Melba! Indications are that Australia is going to give to the world another Melba. According to competent judges a soprano voice of rare beauty has been found in Ethel Osborn of Sydney. She has a marvellous range of three octaves, to B flat in all, and is claimed to possess the "highest voice in the world." Dame Clara Butt is particularly impressed with this young girl, now in her early twenties, and intends to take her under her kindly wing when Miss Osborn goes to London next May. Australia is giving a farewell benefit concert to her native daughter next month. She will make her American debut under Henri Verbrugghen, late conductor of the Sydney Symphony, now conductor of the famous Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, some time at the close of the present year.

One of the largest organs in the

world is that of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, now being installed. It will have 300 pipes.

The London Morning Post makes the statement that the celebrated violinist, Fritz Kreisler, once told a friend that he would rather write two lines of good poetry than be the world-renowned violinist he is claimed to be.

Germaine Schmitzer, introduced to this city by the writer, has just concluded her Romantic Cycle of six piano recitals at Los Angeles.

Portland has recently organized a grand opera company. It is proposed to give its first production about the beginning of April.

Chicago is planning to erect a magnificent grand opera house to cost approximately \$7,000,000.

The Alberta Musical Festival will this year be held at Edmonton during the first two weeks of May. As usual, competitors will come from all parts of that festival province.

"Sky-scrapers" is the name of John Alden Carpenter's new ballet.

Parian voice experts hail the young Italian tenor, Dimazes, as the successor to Caruso.

Berlin says that Richard Buhlig, pianist, is the greatest living interpreter of Beethoven.

In response to an urgent appeal from Beethoven in his latter days as a loan, the London Philharmonic Society sent him \$500.

Miss Agnes Zimmerman, who was well known in the last generation as a pianist and composer, left estate of the gross value of \$40,000. She left her many compositions to the Royal Academy of Music, also her statues and portraits of Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Moscheles and other musicians and of herself.

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LIQUOR PENALTIES

Cloverdale, March 19.—Leon Brandt of Vancouver was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or thirty days in the Oakalla jail, and Thomas Coupland, engineer of the steamship Osprey, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or thirty days on charges of having unlawfully liquor. The case was heard in the Surrey police court yesterday.

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COURT TO RULE ON SUCCESSION DUTY

Appeal Tribunal Will Decide if
B.C. Can Levy on Property
Outside Province

Vancouver, March 19.—The Court of Appeal has reserved judgment on the appeal of the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Wilson.

This is a case dealing with the Succession Duty Act in which the Attorney-General seeks to have a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison set aside and the right given the Province to collect on property and personal estates outside the Province.

The petition of Margaret Wilson, Aberdeen, Scotland, shows the late Hector Wilson, a former resident of Point Grey, died in Aberdeen, Scotland, last June. The gross value of the estate at the time of the death was given as \$59,426, and of that only \$3,341 was represented by British Columbia holdings, the balance of the estate amounting to \$56,085, being outside the Province.

SMALL LEVY
In the lower court Mr. Justice Morrison held it was necessary to show Hector Wilson was domiciled in British Columbia and that death having occurred outside the Province, the personal property in Scotland was not liable to succession duty, and that the only part of the estate so liable was the \$3,341 in British Columbia.

The Attorney-General holds the whole estate is liable, and on these grounds seeks to have the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison set aside.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Children's stories by Auntie Baba.
8:30 p.m.—Fletcher Bros. courtesy programme.
CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
6:7 p.m.—Special salon broadcast.
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:45-10:30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Programme by courtesy of Keir and Dolg.
6:30-7 p.m.—Sparks Co. dinner programme.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5:45-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
6:50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
7:30-10 p.m.—Old-time songs.
8:30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Jell-X-Cell Co. courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—Davis Perfection Bread Co. courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.
KOAC (286) Corvallis, Ore.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Solo by Arthur Kirkham, tenor.
8:30 p.m.—Programme of music.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTLB (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7:15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8:10 p.m.—Dance studio concert.
KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-9 p.m.—Piano and vocal solos.
KJH (405) Seattle, Wash.
6:30-7 p.m.—Children's programme.
7:30 p.m.—Clayde De Witt will talk on "Romance of the Sixties."
8:10 p.m.—Programme by the Western Auto Supply Company.
KOW (492) Portland, Ore.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.
9:10-10 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
10:30-12 p.m.—Studio programme.
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:10-12 p.m.—The Blue Jays, Station Club.
KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
8:30-7:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
8:10-10 p.m.—Courtship studio programme.
10:30-11 a.m.—Il Trovatore dance orchestra.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6:45-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15-8 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company studio programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—The Times studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store.
KFI (427) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Programme arranged by Clara Belle Fatten Wallace.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Programme by Scottish comedian.
9:30 p.m.—Music and "Joke Contest."
10 p.m.—Programme by the Louis Klon trio.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CNRE (317) Edmonton, Alta.
6:30-7 p.m.—Children's half-hour.
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15-11 p.m.—Feature programme.
CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
8 p.m.—Talk on Golf.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6:30-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7:10-10 p.m.—Investment talk.
7:10-7:30 p.m.—Book reviews.
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Talk on the Camp Fire Girls.
8:30 p.m.—Programme by the Metropolitan quartet.
9:10 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No sneezing, no sniffing, no mucus, no discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of **My's Cream Saline**. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate, soothe and heal the swollen inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay "stuffed up" and miserable. (Adv.)

YOU POOR KID, WHY ARE YOU SO SKINNY?

Don't your Mother know that Cod Liver Extract will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in succulent tablet form now so that in just a few weeks she can help you get back your appetite—make your body stronger—your feet nimble and your mind keener.

Tell her if they don't help greatly in thirty days she can get her money back.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets are chockfull of vitalizing vitamins and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she can find.

One sickly thin kid, aged nine, gained twelve pounds in seven months. She must ask Vancouver Drug Co., McFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—60 tablets—60 cents—as pleasant to take as candy. (Adv.)

KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island
6:30-7:45 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio programme.
7:45-10 p.m.—"Overseas Night," studio programme.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
5:30-6 p.m.—Girls' half-hour.
6:55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:55 p.m.—Final reading stock reports.
KFWO (211) Hollywood, Cal.
7:40 p.m.—"Safety First" talk.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
KDKA (308.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
9 p.m.—Concert.
10-10:30 p.m.—Barbary time.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—Happiness Candy Boys.
8:30 p.m.—Sadie Neutredyne trio.
9 p.m.—Chamber musicale.
9:30 p.m.—The Vikings.
10 p.m.—Whitall Anglo-Persians.
11 p.m.—Ben Bernie and orchestra.
WGNY (378.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
8:15 p.m.—Mystery play.
8:30 p.m.—Programme from Poughkeepsie.
9 p.m.—WJZ.
10:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
WQAI (384.5) San Antonio, Texas
8:30 p.m.—San Antonio College of Music.

WQAW (526) Omaha, Neb.
10:30 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingale orchestra.
WOC (483.5) Davenport, Iowa
8:30-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9:30 p.m.—WEAF.
10:30 p.m.—Dramatic presentation.
WBAF (478.5) Fort Worth, Texas
7:30-8:30 p.m.—School of Music of Texas Christian University.
9:30-11 p.m.—Maude Wright's orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Patricia Hawaiian trio.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8:10 p.m.—Jack Crawford's orchestra.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—Watkins family party.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
10:30 p.m.—Dance programme.
WDAF (365.8) Kansas City, Mo.
8:30 p.m.—Programme, Chamber of Commerce.
11:45-1 a.m.—Ted Weema's Victor recording orchestra.
WBBM (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra.
11-12:30 a.m.—Orchestra orchestra.

READY TO DEFEND HONOR IN COURT

Clark, Montreal Customs Man,
Dares Stevens to Make
Charges Out of Commons

Ottawa, March 19.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, during the session of the Commons customs inquiry committee yesterday afternoon, was challenged to repeat certain of his charges outside the House of Commons, where they could be met in court.

R. P. Clark, Inspector of customs and excise for the port of Montreal, told the committee at the conclusion of his evidence that he resented the charges.

"I am accused in the House of Commons of keeping stolen goods in the Customs Department, of being a thief, and of being an incompetent officer. It was said I was only a tool in the hands of politicians. I resent this. My family resents this. My wife has been under treatment for a nervous depression since these charges were made. No man has the right to throw such dirt in the face of a hard-working, honest man."

Mr. Clark said he had never appeared before a committee before, and had never appeared in court, and it was a very delicate matter which he stated with considerable hesitation. He belonged, he said, to an old Scottish and French-Canadian family, and his relatives were extremely sensitive to charges made against his character.

Mr. Stevens made no statement in reply except to request that Mr. Clark be not discharged now, but be recalled before the committee at a later date.

French Troops in Syria Ambushed
Beirut, Syria, March 19.—A detachment of French and Senegalese troops, marching from Karabke to Rachva, was ambushed yesterday by Druse tribesmen and most of its members killed. Only a few escaped to rejoin their comrades at Rachva. They reported the Druses had massacred the wounded on the field.

A French relief column later attacked the Druse band and dispersed it after inflicting heavy losses.

The French estimate their losses in the ambush at about fifty.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings at Special Prices Saturday

A Great Special Showing of Garden Tools and Mowers



English Suits of Finest Tweeds

Each With Extra Pair of Plus Four Pants

\$35.00 and \$45.00

Four-piece English Tweed Suits, in latest models. They are exceedingly well tailored, and silk lined and neat fitting. Each suit has two pair of pants. Ordinary style and a pair of plus four model. This allows the suit to be worn for regular dress wear or for golfing and other sports wear. The colors include Donegals, greys, stripes and mixed tweeds. Choice values at **\$35.00 and \$45.00**

—Men's Suits, Main Floor

Men's Irish Blue Serge Suits \$14.50

Men's Suits of all wool Irish blue serge. Neat fitting suits in conservative models and well tailored. Suitable for a man requiring a suit for general or business wear. A real bargain for **\$14.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Blue Serge Suits for Boys

With Two Pairs of Straight
Knickers **\$10.95**

Well made in Norfolk style, Boys' Fox's Blue Serge Suits. They have mohair linings and neatly tailored. With each suit there are two pairs of straight knickers. They fit well; range in size from 24 to 32. Great value at **\$10.95**

—Boys' Store, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

Bargains for Saturday

Men's Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size. Special, 2 for **25c**
Men's Fine Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends. A pair **50c**
Heavy Police Work Braces. Special values, pair, **50c**
Genuine Silk and Wool Crepe Ties. Will not crease or lose their shape. New stock, and just arrived. Choice colorings and designs. Each **\$1.50**

Men's Light Weight Underwear

Special Values Saturday

Men's Fine Mottled Light Weight Merino Underwear. Shirts with long sleeves, drawers ankle length. A garment **69c**
Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length **\$1.35**
Fine Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, or Combinations.
Shirts and Drawers. Special, a garment **\$1.00**
Combinations, a suit at **\$1.75**

Penman's Fine Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight. A garment **\$1.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Two Exceptional Values In MEN'S SHOES At \$5.00 and \$6.00

We are able to show you a score or more of Men's Shoe Styles at these popular prices.
All the late styles are being shown in this range, wide balloon toes, smart medium toes and straight conservative models. Light tans, browns, black calf, black kid and patent leather. Look them over, the values will surprise you.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

On Sale Saturday Week-end or School Cases

Regular Price \$1.75 for \$1.25

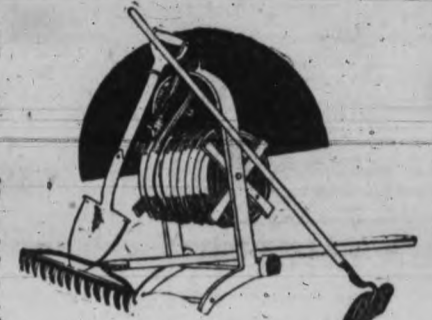
Brown or Black, Imitation Leather Cases, metal bound lid and corners, swing handle, lock and side clasps; will withstand hard usage well; sizes 14 and 16-inch. Regular price, each **\$1.75** for **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

An Immense Stock of Garden Tools At Lowest Possible Prices



Wheel Barrows, well made and well painted, handy size; garden barrow. Each **\$6.25**
Barrows with frames of seasoned wood, and large 18-inch steel wheel, well braced and well painted. One of the best sold. Each **\$8.50**

Garden Wheel Barrows, well braced and removable sides **\$6.95**
Contractors Wheel Barrows, with extra large iron tray, hardwood frames. Each **\$9.50**
Digging Forks with "D" or long handles and four prongs. Each **\$1.85**
Dutch Hoes, 4-inch. On sale, each **35c**
Lawn-edge cutters, fine turf cutters **85c**
Garden Rakes, 12, 14 and 16-inch. On sale respectively at **90c, \$1.00 and \$1.10**
Combination Weeding Rake and Hoe, for each **\$1.10**
Garden Rakes with concave teeth, **\$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65**
12-tooth Garden Rakes without handle, **40c**
Spades with "D" or long handles. At each **\$1.50**
50 feet of Garden Hose, complete with couplings **\$6.25**
Women's Spades with "D" handles. At each **\$1.00**
Dutch Hoes, 6 or 8-inch; each **\$1.25**

Garden Trowels, at each, **25c, 35c, 45c** and **50c**
Grass and Hedge Shears, sheep shearing style, **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**
Sprayers at **65c, 75c and \$1.00**
Sprayers made of brass, very durable, **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25**
"Disc" Hoes; made from saw steel; regular \$2.25, for **\$1.25**
Tree Pruners, great values and best grades. 6 feet long; each **\$1.95**
8 feet long; each **\$2.20**
10 feet long; each **\$2.35**
Cultivators, several to select from; No. 12, combined double and single wheel-hoe, cultivator and plough **\$13.10**
No. 19 Planet Junior Single Wheel, Hoe Cultivator and Plough. Each **\$7.35**
No. 17 Planet Junior Cultivator, Plough and Hoe **\$9.45**
No. 119 Planet Junior Garden Plough and Cultivator **\$5.00**

Spray With Concentrated Clensel 25c, 40c, 75c

There is nothing to equal it for spraying plants, flowers, vines and fruit trees. Non-poisonous, will not burn, stain or injure the most delicate plant. One trial will convince you of its great value. Sold in the Hardware Section, Lower Main Floor, at **25c, 40c and 75c**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Poultry Netting at Special Prices

Hexagon or Straight Line—One-inch Mesh
12 inches high, a yard **10c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$4.40**
24 inches high, a yard **15c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$7.70**
36 inches high, a yard **25c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$11.00**
48 inches high, a yard **35c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$14.00**

Two-inch Mesh
12 inches high, a yard **7c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$2.00**
24 inches high, a yard **10c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$3.75**
36 inches high, a yard **12c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$4.40**
36 inches high, a yard **14c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$5.20**
48 inches high, a yard **18c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$6.80**
60 inches high, a yard **22c**
Or roll of 50 yards for **\$8.40**
72 inches high, a yard **26c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—50 rolls of chicken netting, 72 inches high, rolls of fifty yards. Extra special **\$7.65**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

LAWN MOWERS

That Will Stand the Test of Time and Usage

Our Lawn Mowers are fitted with solid bronze bearings, every blade made in Sheffield, England, and with the new, grass throwing device on the cutter-bar, and with an extra strong brace from wheel to wheel. Finished with "Duco" the best wearing paint procurable.

With three 12-inch blades **\$8.75**
With three 14-inch blades **\$9.25**
With three 16-inch blades **\$10.00**
One Thousand Island Mowers
With three 12-inch blades **\$11.25**
With three 14-inch blades **\$12.00**
With three 16-inch blades **\$13.00**
The "Redwing" Mower
With four 12-inch blades **\$13.00**
With four 13-inch blades **\$14.00**
With four 16-inch blades **\$15.00**
The Blue Bird Mower
With four 12-inch blades **\$14.50**
With four 13-inch blades **\$15.50**
With four 16-inch blades **\$16.50**
With four 18-inch blades **\$17.50**



SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE PAINTS

Best Grades and Lowest Prices

Spencer's Flat Wall Paint
A Flat Oil Paint, made especially for interior wall decoration; can be used on plaster, rough or smooth wood, wall board, metal or concrete surfaces; colors are ivory, deep cream, French grey, turquoise blue, pink, tan and white. A gallon **\$3.90**
Half Gallon **\$2.00**
Quart Can **\$1.10**
Creosote Oil Shingle Stain, brown, red or black. Regular, a gallon, **\$1.90**. Selling **\$1.45**
Any color; regular 4-gallon can, **\$7.20**, **\$5.40**
Light and dark green; regular, a gallon **\$2.20** for **\$1.55**
Interior Varnish Stain that gives a lasting, glossy finish; mahogany, walnut, dark and light oak and clear. At, a quart **98c**
One pint **\$1.10**
Half-pint **60c**
Quarter-pint **35c**
Paint and Varnish Brushes, rubber set, **10c, 15c, 20c, 25c**
up to **\$2.50**
Flat Wall Paint Brushes, rubber set, **40c, 60c, 80c**
up to **\$4.65**
Kalsomine Brushes, special at **40c** and **65c**
Higher Grade Kalsomine Brushes, **95c, \$1.10, \$1.25**, and **\$10.00** up to

Paints, Lower Main Floor

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Great Stocks of New Spring Merchandise

Presenting Many Inviting Values—a Fine List on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Silks
On Sale
Saturday

Big Opportunities

36-inch Sports Stripes. A smart stripe satin that will wash well. Makes striking dress for sports wear. Special, a yard **98¢**
 Cersollette Silk, 36 inches wide. A heavy brocaded pink silk, and of strong texture. A yard **\$1.50**
 40-inch Georgette, of fine, even weave and over 100 shades to select from. Special, a yard **\$1.98**
 40-inch Crepe de Chine, fine grade and 125 shades to select from. A yard **\$1.98**
 36-inch Black Satin Dyolx, a bright finish and very strong. Suitable for dresses. A yard **\$1.98**
 36-inch Figured Rayon Silk, good designs and colorings for dresses and tunics. A yard **\$1.49**
 36-inch Striped Spun, a heavy weight Scotch spun, in a great variety of stripes. Wears and washes well. Special a yard **\$1.98**
 33-inch Spun Silk for lingerie or dresses. Shades are pink, sky, green, brown, beaver, navy, natural, peach, mauve, amethyst and grey. A yard **69¢**
 54-inch Bordered Silk, much in demand this year, makes up well and is most economical in dresses. A yard **\$1.95**
 —Silks, Main Floor

SPORTS HATS

In Wonderful Variety, Priced
Upwards From**\$3.95**

A very wide range of Sports Hats in fine hemp straw, straw and felt combined, hats with exceedingly smart lines, large or small, rolled back brims predominating. Shown in every conceivable color. Priced at **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95** and upwards **\$7.95**
 —Millinery, First Floor

CHILDREN'S HATS

Great Selection From \$1.25 To

\$6.95

Our Children's Hats have been very carefully selected, consisting of a great choice of shades, including black and white. Wonderful values in good fine straws, leg-horn, fancy tulle and daintily made silk shirred hats. Prices ranging at, **\$1.25, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95** and **\$6.95**
 —Millinery, First Floor

An Assortment of New Dresses

For Girls' Spring Wear Just Arrived, \$5.95 and \$7.50

New styles in Girls' Dresses showing flares, kick pleats and box pleats in delightful variations, one or two-piece styles in blue, fawn, green, red and navy; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Very specially priced at **\$5.95**
 Flannel Dresses in most attractive style with detachable capes, in sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced at **\$7.50**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Spring
Coats

Excellent Values

Girls' and Misses' Spring Coats, in all the newest styles and colors, plain tailored, in flare effects; sizes from 10 to 15 years. Specially priced from, **\$9.50 to \$18.75**

Children's Spring Coats, in all good styles and colors; sizes from 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size, from **\$4.95 to \$9.75**

Children's Navy Reefer Coats, in sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special values from **\$4.50 to \$5.75**

Fawn Reefer Coats, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on the sleeves; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced according to size at **\$5.95**
 Sizes 7 to 10 years. Priced at **\$6.75**
 Hats to match; specially priced at **\$1.25**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Colored Broadcloth
Overblouses

For Sports Wear, \$1.79

Overblouses of nice quality English broadcloth, with long sleeves and link-cuffs, V neck with buttoned front or corded ribbon bow. Shown in shades of pink, white, black and blue. Each **\$1.79**
 —Blouses, First Floor

Stamped Goods
to Embroider

Bargains for Saturday

Buffet and Vanity Sets stamped on heavy oyster linen, all new designs to choose from, to embroider. **70¢ to \$5.85**
 Scarfs stamped on white cotton in simple and attractive designs, 18x45-inch size, to embroider. Each **65¢**
 Scarfs, stamped on heavy oyster linen. Shown in a choice variety of designs, 18x45-inch size, to embroider. Each **\$1.25**
 5-piece Luncheon Sets, stamped for embroidery on white needleweave, all new designs, to embroider, at **\$1.75**
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

Harvey's
Spring Weight
Underwear

For Women and Children

Vests in a good wearing cotton, made with opera tops, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, all sizes. Special, each **35¢**
 Vests of better grade cotton, all styles to choose from and all sizes. Each **50¢**
 Mercerized Lisle Vests, in opera top or built-up shoulder strap styles; tubular finish. Sizes 36 to 40. At each **85¢**
 Bloomers in a nice quality cotton. Shown in shades of white, pink, orchid and peach; sizes 36 to 44. At each **50¢**
 Children's Bloomers, made with good gusset and finished with elastic waist and knees. Shown in white, pink, peach, orchid, apricot and banana; all sizes, 18 to 34. A pair **35¢**
 Vests in all styles, white only, without or with sleeves, all sizes, 18 to 32. Each, **35¢** and **50¢**
 —Underwear, First Floor

Special Turkey
Luncheon

Saturday, 50c

Dining room, Third Floor

Corsets and
Corselettes

Great Values Saturday

Elastic Top Back Laced Corsets of pink broche, designed to suit the medium figure. Lightly boned with free hip and four hose supporters. Special at **\$3.50**
 Back Laced Corsets of heavy coutil, reinforced in front and long over the hips. An excellent model for the more fully developed figure; elastic tops and well boned. Special at **\$5.50**
 Round-U-Wrap Girdles made of satin striped batiste with panels of elastic down the side, lightly boned and low bust. Special at **\$3.50**
 Wrap Girdles, low bust style with lace around bottom, elastic in sides and ventilated back, lightly boned and finished with four hose supporters. Special, each at **\$5.50**
 The New Peach Model, buttoned in front with white buttons and lace trimmed. A short girdle, made boneless. Each **\$5.00**
 —Corsets, First Floor

School
Supplies

A very good line of Pencil Boxes, strong and durable, two deckers. Each, **15¢** and **25¢**
 Exercise Books, 60 pages. A special line at **8¢** for **25¢**

Playing
Cards
Saturday
at 29cStationery, Lower Main
FloorShoe Buying Made Easy on the
Bargain Highway

Our Self Service Shoe Section on the Bargain Highway is increasing in popularity daily. Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children displayed on the tables and plainly marked, make selection easy.

For Saturday's Selling

Hewetson's Children's Patent Sandals in sizes 6 to 10½ at **\$1.45**
 Sizes 11 to 2 at **\$1.95**
 Women's size, 2½ to 7 at **\$2.45**
 Hewetson's Children's Tan Leather Oxfords, sizes 8 to 10½ at **\$1.95**
 Men's Goodyear Welted Boots in black or brown calf, broken sizes in \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes brought to this section to clear at **\$3.95**
 Other lines of Men's Light Boots at **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**
 Men's Work Boots at **\$2.95**
 Women's Fine Dress Pumps, all leathers and satin, at **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**
 Women's Goodyear Welted Oxfords at **\$3.45**
 And hundreds of pairs of other bargains from **95¢** to **\$3.95**
 —Bargain Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Spring
Millinery

Highway Bargains for Saturday

Extraordinary values in Spring Hats for matrons, in black, brown, navy and sand; all fully trimmed and good fitting. Bargains, each **\$2.95**
 We have just received a special consignment of smartly fashioned, little Corded Silk Hats, in all the newest colorings, such as rosewood, powder blue, lovebird, sand, grey, etc. Real bargains that no one should miss. Each **\$3.95**
 Other Floral-trimmed Hats and Ready-to-wear Hats in great variety at **\$2.50, \$2.95** and **\$3.95**
 —Millinery, First Floor

Boys' Shirt Waists

On the Bargain Highway, 75c

Boys' Shirt Waists, in assorted fancy stripes on good wearing materials; sizes for 8 to 16 years. Real bargains at **75¢**
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Highway Bargains in Dinner
Sets

Regular \$16.50 Values for \$9.49

Each set contains sufficient pieces to seat 6 persons, dinner plates, lunch plates, tea plates and soup plates, fruit dishes, covered vegetable dishes, platter and other necessary pieces. Special at, a set **\$9.49**
 Kitchen Tumblers, strong clear glass, 6 for **45¢**
 English China Cups and Saucers, gold band. Special, Saturday, 4 for **\$1.00**
 —Chinaaware, Lower Main Floor

UKELELES

A Week-end Bargain,
Each **\$3.75**

If you wish to be popular, learn to play the Ukelele. Just the instrument to put life into gatherings around the Summer camp-fires, parties, picnics and excursions.
 We are selling Ukeleles on Saturday for **\$3.75** And FREE with each, "Hants" One-hour Uke book.
 —Music Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Spring Coats

Shown in the Newest, Most Distinctive Modes in Vogue
This Season—Exceedingly Good Values Saturday

Cut Velour Coats, in semi-fitting styles, double-breasted, and finished with imitation leather buttons **\$9.90**

Tweed Coats in plain tailored styles, with notch collars and fitted sleeves. Have shoulder lining; good shades to select from. Each **\$14.90**

Coats of tweed and velour, in flare styles, trimmed with fur band no collar, and fully lined. Shades rosewood, rust, biscuit, plum and sand. Each **\$19.75**

Tweed and Velour Coats, straight or flared, trimmed with pipings, self materials and buttons. Some with fur band on collars; fully lined and shown in good shades **\$25.00**

Tweed Coats in straight and semi-fitting styles. Velvet collars or band of fur, medium width sleeves and fully lined. Shown in a number of shade mixtures **\$29.75**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Women's and
Children's
Hosiery

Excellent Values To-morrow

Heavy Thread Silk Hose, inexpensive and dressy, shown with mock seam at back of leg, double soles, reinforced heels and toes and deep garter hem. The shades are illusion, rose, taupe, boggar, circassian, cheri, silver, brown, pearl grey and black. Pair **\$1.50**
 Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, inexpensive but dressy; shown with mock seam at back of leg, mercerized elastic tops and a lustrous finish. The color range includes the most wanted shades for Spring. A pair **\$1.25**
 Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, mercerized, high quality with double soles and narrowed ankles; sizes 8½ to 10½, in shades of brown, beige and grey. A pair **85¢**
 Plain Knit Cotton Hose, an excellent value; shown in medium weight with seamless reinforced feet and garter hems. Shades are black, brown, Alredale, sun-burn and white. A pair **25¢**
 Children's Three-quarter-length Ribbed Lisle Socks, a dressy serviceable hose for either boys or girls; shown in shades of black, white, sand, grey and brown; sizes 6 to 10. A pair **75¢**
 Children's Three-quarter Cotton Socks, an excellent sock for everyday wear, shown with turn-back tops; in black and khaki. A pair **50¢**

Children's Mercerized Lisle Half Socks with finely ribbed tops and turned down cuffs; fit snugly around the legs. This is an exceptionally low price for full mercerized socks, sizes 5 to 7½. A pair **29¢**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Seasonable
Remedies

Scott's Emulsion, large size, at **84¢**
 Scott's Emulsion, small size, at **42¢**
 Farish's Chemical Food, recognized for many years as the best of all tonics and tissue builders for growing children, or for adults in cases of anaemia and impoverished blood.
 This is made according to the old original formula, genuine full strength. Per bottle, **25¢**, **45¢** and **\$1.50**
 Dr. Howard's Health Salts—A cooling effervescent Blood Purifier and Liver Stimulant. Per large tin **35¢**
 Adler-I-ka gets rid of that tired, listless and drowsy feeling caused through poisonous matter in the bowels and intestines. It thoroughly cleanses and eradicates all waste matter and gas from the stomach, and keeps the inside clean. Sluggish action of the bowels is the chief cause of most diseases. Adler-I-ka assists nature. Per bottle, **\$1.50**
 Dr. Howard's Catarrh Balm—A simple and efficient remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Acts quickly and gives immediate relief. Per tube, **25¢**

New Silk and Wool Pullovers

For Women and Misses, \$4.50

New Silk and Wool Pullovers shown with long sleeves, small collar and three pearl buttons at neck. The body and sleeves are designed in an attractive all-over stripe pattern of powder blue and sheepskin on a white ground; sizes 36 to 42. Most reasonably priced at **\$4.50**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Our Display of
Women's
\$5.00 ShoesNow includes several lines
of Blonde Kid Pumps in the
D'Orsay buckle effects or
strap models.

While we sell a great many shoes at \$10.00 and \$12.00 a pair, we do not overlook the big demand for shoes at the popular price of \$5.00, and just now we are showing an immense range of latest styles in footwear at this price. See them in the windows to-day.
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Crepe and Dimity
Gowns

Two Special Values Saturday

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THREE WOUNDED IN RIOT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, March 18.—Special dispatches from the city of San Luis Potosi say two women and one man were wounded during a riot which grew out of the popular belief that the authorities intended to arrest the Roman Catholic bishop, Mgr. Mil del de la Mora.

Yesterday afternoon, municipal gendarmes unexpectedly appeared at all the Roman Catholic churches. Large excited crowds gathered, the majority of them women. Then followed a demonstration which almost reached the proportions of a riot, notwithstanding an announcement that the gendarmes had only been instructed to fulfill the order to limit the number of priests in the churches.

TROOPS FIRED

The demonstration culminated in the authorities calling out federal troops with machine guns. The crowd immediately attacked the soldiers with stones. The troops fired, and two women and one man were wounded.

During the night, Governor Cano issued a proclamation saying it had never been intended to arrest the bishop, and that the authorities were not enemies of religion.

A dispatch to the Department of the Interior here from the Governor of San Luis Potosi says the trouble began because of a recent decree limiting the number of Roman Catholic priests to eighty-five. These eighty-five ministers were required to make a certain application to the local authorities. None complied, and the authorities ordered the closing of all churches.

ELECTION INQUIRY IN ATHABASCA

Ottawa, March 18.—The House of Commons last night passed a resolution for the presentation of a petition to the Governor-General asking that an inquiry be made, under the Corrupt Practices Act, into alleged corrupt or illegal practices in the constituency of Athabasca, Alberta, at the time of the last Federal general election.

In speaking briefly to the resolution, D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, pointed out that a petition had been signed by twenty-five residents of Athabasca asking for such an inquiry.

Rubber Supplies To be Increased

London, March 18.—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, stated in the House of Commons yesterday he was closely watching the rubber situation and hoped to be able to make a public statement, possibly in about a fortnight, regarding the release of crude rubber under the Stevenson restriction scheme.

TELLS CLUBMEN OF PLANS FOR CURING LITTLE CRIPPLES

Wonderful Cures of Nature to Be Employed at Solarium, Says Dr. Cyril Wace

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Kinsmen Club held at the Dominion Hotel last night, Dr. Cyril Wace outlined the efforts which had been put forth to bring to Vancouver Island the Solarium, at which institution crippled children would be cared for and treated by nature's own remedies. Dr. Wace was asked to address the young organization as to the progress and plans of the Solarium, for the Kinsmen Club is one of those public bodies which has the welfare of the Solarium at heart and which will work for its advancement.

Women's institutes in British Columbia had been the first organizations to respond to the crying need for aid for crippled children. Dr. Wace said last night, "The movement had spread, he said, and following the precedent of England it had at last been arranged that a solarium should be built at Mill Bay, about thirty miles from Victoria."

"The child is father of the man," Dr. Wace quoted, pointing to the necessity of preventive medicine. He asserted that the high percentage of children infected with germs of tuberculosis was alarming. It showed the necessity of prevention.

MYSTERIOUS CURES

Briefly Dr. Wace traced the history of the sunlight cure. It was only recently that medical men had learned its value, he said. There were certain rays in the spectrum known as white light, or at the extremities of it, he explained, "which were just coming into play. No one could prove what they did or exactly where they were." But the world had felt them. At the farthest extremity on one side was the wireless wave, and on the farthest extremity of the other side was the X-ray.

Both these extremes are known to science. But there are other rays, nearer to the colored rays of the spectrum, and which are represented by the colors of the rainbow, and which science knows little about. There is the ultra-violet, the violet, ultra-red, radium and other rays. These are thought to be the rays which have special curative powers. Hence the value of a solarium.

Science knows, Dr. Wace declared, that the sun's rays change the condition of the blood and the body, improving nutrition and acting in a generally beneficial way. It is a strange thing, but if a child is left



to lie motionless in a bed under the light of the sun with the open air playing about, the muscles do not stiffen and fall away, but round out on the limbs and grow.

Curiously enough, said Dr. Wace, the children at the sun-cure homes are allowed to run about with as few clothes as possible and with their bare skin exposed to the air and the light, and a strange bronzing of their skin goes on under the treatment. The skin becomes, eventually, so perfect that it reacts in such a way to the weather that the children go out even in the bitterest weather and play in snow and on ice with nothing on but a join cloth, a hat and boots. Bronzing of the skin is a sign of improvement and encouragement.

But there must be no dust or smoke in the air, Dr. Wace asserted, where these sun-cure homes are situated, otherwise they lose their value. Vancouver Island, on account of its lovely climate, and Mill Bay because of its clean, wholesome air, were the choice of the experts who selected the site for the home.

Dr. Wace spoke of the importance of prolonged treatment, only made possible by the sun-cure home. In the last five years, he said, the Junior Red Cross of Saskatchewan had reported the treating of 1,500 crippled children. There was plenty of work to do. British Columbia could give all the unfortunate children within its borders a chance to be cured of their invalidity.

Dr. Wace said that the mental training of the patient-children at the solarium could not be forgotten. It was necessary to train these youngsters particularly well, since they had certain handicaps in life which it might otherwise be difficult for them to overcome.

All that was now required to complete the solarium at Mill Bay was about \$10,000. He was sure that this would soon be forthcoming, for the people of British Columbia had responded nobly for the cause of the crippled children, he said. Once the home was built the cost of maintenance would not be great, for the Government hospital grant and help from the municipalities from which patients came, would be expected to meet the bills of the establishment.

WETS LEADING IN STRAW VOTE

First Returns Are From Big Cities Which Have Been Against Prohibition

Cleveland, March 18.—Tabulation of the first returns in the nationwide prohibition referendum conducted by a chain of newspapers shows the "wet" sentiment getting away to a substantial lead.

This is, perhaps, to be expected. The returns received at the central Cleveland office thus far are incomplete and scattering. A large percentage of them comes from admittedly anti-prohibition centres, and many "dry" strongholds have not been heard from. These first figures can in no sense be accepted as final, as later returns may bring about a complete overturn.

There have been 59,075 votes received thus far. These are divided as follows:

For the present prohibition law, 19,320; for repeal of the prohibition law, 23,843; for modification of the law so as to allow light wines and beer, 20,912.

The percentage to date, accordingly, is nearly five to one against the present statute.

The returns come from fourteen states in all parts of the country. These states are Michigan, Wyoming, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Maine, Maryland, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Montana. Seventeen newspapers have furnished returns.

Only a few of these papers have sent complete returns. More often, however, they have sent only the result of their first vote. Thus a city that is "wet" on the returns thus far received may reverse its position and show a prohibition majority when the final figures are reached.

At all events it is evident that the referendum is arousing an amount of popular interest that exceeds the expectations of the editors who inaugurated it. Of the hundreds of papers that are conducting polls, only seventeen have furnished totals, and of these all but a few are incomplete. And yet nearly 60,000 votes have been recorded!

In some cities leaders of prohibition and anti-prohibition forces are making house-to-house canvasses to get out the vote. In other places, factories and offices are being polled. Ministers have urged their congregations to vote; editors report that citizens are coming to their newspaper offices to get ballots.

A strict check is being kept in every newspaper office to see that no "repeat" votes are cast. Every effort is being made to see to it that this big referendum is as accurate a representation of the people's will as is humanly possible.

Above all, it is important that these first figures be not accepted as final, as the returns are only seventeen cities out of hundreds have reported, most of their figures are incomplete. As a rule—though not universally—the votes thus far received are from the larger cities, where the anti-prohibition sentiment is strongest. Hence to-day's figures must not be taken as indicative of the feeling of the nation.

It will be two weeks before final results can be announced. (Copyright, 1926. Reproduction in whole or in part prohibited)

ARCTIC PLANE WAS DAMAGED

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 18.—The propeller, landing gear and fuselage of the Alaskan, single motor aeroplane to be used by Captain H. Wilkins in an Arctic air expedition, were damaged yesterday after a test flight here. In making a landing the plane hit a wire fence at the end of the landing field. Lieut. Carl B. Eielson, pilot, and Sgt. Wilkins were aboard. Neither was hurt.

Soft ground prohibited a trial flight of the Alaskan, a three-engine machine to be used in an attempt to fly across the Arctic wastes from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen.

Boarder: "What's for breakfast? I hope it isn't ham and eggs again."

Maid: "No, sir, not ham and eggs this morning."

"Thank goodness! What is it?"

"Only ham!"



BEAUTY TREATMENTS AID DERANGED MINDS—Patients at the Missouri state hospital for the insane, St. Joseph, Mo., are getting a new kind of "cure." Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent, holds that marcel waves-facial massages and the like help restore women's minds, and now there's a busy beauty parlor in the institution.

IMPORTED BUTTER SALES DISCUSSED

Ottawa, March 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, Lambton East, Ontario, asked if the Minister of Agriculture was aware that

Italian butter was being sold in such a way that consumers got the impression they were receiving Canadian butter. He asked also what instructions had been given to the inspectors of the Department in this matter.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, asked Mr. Armstrong to place his question on the order

paper and gave him an assurance a reply would be given.

Doctor: "Your master is decidedly better, Thompson, but very irritable. He must not be thwarted."

Butler: "He expressed a desire to wring my neck, sir."

"Well—er—humor him."

ONTARIO CATTLE POOL IS SUGGESTED

Toronto, March 18.—Embracing a comprehensive survey of the farming industry of the province, the second report of the agricultural committee of the Ontario Legislature, which has been tabled in the House, suggests government action along several lines expected to bring about better conditions from both the farmers' and the consumers' viewpoints.

Among the recommendations of the committee are the following:

A provincial co-operative agricultural council, a standard brand for Canadian dairy produce and meat for the overseas trade, an Ontario cattle pool and a national export marketing commission.

The report advises that the outlook for marketing in large volume in Great Britain should be considered without delay in connection with the work of the Imperial Economic Committee. The committee does not accept the view that representations by the Federal Departments of Trade and Commerce is enough.

Recommending a co-operative council for Ontario, the report states that "without making definite recommendations at the present time concerning the constitution and repre-

sentative nature of such a council, we are, of the opinion the Wisconsin, as well as the Manitoba co-operative law, should be carefully studied."

"We can only point to the responsibility of the Federal Government," the report states in commenting on the "dumping of inferior eggs on the Canadian market." While the report states it is beyond the committee's scope to suggest remedies for the dumping, it points out that statistical evidence makes the fact that it exists abundantly clear.

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All wool grey Socks, our regular 40c value. Sale Price, **\$1.00**

Summer weight pure wool worsted Socks in heather shades; regular 50c a pair. Sale Price, **\$1.00**

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THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE

When Gregory Thomas had gone away and left her alone, Charlotte went to the window of her bedroom and stood there a long time, looking down on the great city that was already blossoming with its nightly brilliance.

Her eyes followed the lights, pricking out against the twilight sky. Absorbedly she watched the passersby scurrying to "L" and subway, scarcely conscious of what she saw.

Over and over in her mind, she was turning the two alternatives—the three alternatives—she corrected herself quickly.

Marriage with Thomas—a return to her husband—or a life alone, bearing always the stigma of her smirched reputation? Was it fair, either to Thomas or Manning, to let either take into his home a woman who had been tried for the murder of her alleged lover and whom the world believed to have escaped the death penalty only because she was young and lovely?

In the eyes of the masses she was guilty until the mystery of Hill's death should be explained. Charlotte turned away from the window resolutely. She had made her choice.

Slipping a wrap over her dinner coat, she hurried around the corner to the "Fantasee." The cabaret was only dimly lighted at that hour and the manager's office was dark.

The boss hasn't come in yet, the captain of waiters informed her. "Shall I tell him you want to see him when he gets here?"

"Yes," Charlotte nodded. "I want to ask for my job again."

The captain looked skeptical. "We got a new girl last week," he answered with a shrug.

Charlotte was leaving her shoulders sagging a bit, when she heard quick steps behind her and Gypsy Adair linked her arm through hers.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming here to-day? I thought you were having dinner with your gentleman friend."

"I changed my mind," Charlotte answered with a fleeting smile. "I decided that getting my job back was the most important thing at the moment."

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W. R. ALLAN DIED IN WINNIPEG HOME

Former President of Union Bank of Canada Was Sixty-two Years of Age

Winnipeg, March 19.—William Rae Allan, former president of the Union Bank of Canada, died at his home here late last night.

Mr. Allan, who was sixty-two years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally

peculiarly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers. He was born in Montreal, March 9, 1864, the son of Andrew Allan, founder of the Allan steamship line.

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I'VE GOT TO DRESS, DON'T I?

MAGGIE, HOW ABOUT SOME BREAKFAST?

DON'T BOTHER ME.

—By GEORGE McMANUS

Commons Adopts Labor Resolution

Ottawa, March 19.—The House of Commons last night adopted a resolution, moved by A. W. Neill, independent, Comox-Alberni, that every effort should be made to affirm the full industrial freedom of the citizens of Canada to bargain on all industrial contracts; that exploitation of labor should be prevented and condemned; that no person should be compelled to work for wages less than the standard; that in all cases such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, should be enforced and paid.

Premier King declared the resolution expressed several opinions and Parliament would do a national service in endorsing them. For instance, the resolution expressed a view in opposition to the exploitation or sweating of labor. Uniformity of laws throughout Canada in labor matters was also another opinion the principle of which had been adopted by the League of Nations. For these reasons he supported the resolution.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, questioned whether the resolution had any place in the Federal Parliament. It hardly became the Federal Parliament, he said, to dictate to the Provincial legislatures what laws they should pass.

Western Grocers' Earnings Improve

Winnipeg, March 19.—Showing much improved earnings and a stronger working capital position, the annual report of Western Grocers, Ltd., for 1925, issued here. After deductions for write-offs and reserves, net profits for the year ended December 31, 1925, amounted to \$140,911, as compared with \$46,407, after all deductions in 1924. Current assets are shown at \$2,310,175, and net working capital at \$1,539,514, an increase over 1924 of \$142,559. Total assets stand at \$7,439,610, an increase of \$293,002.

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Canadian and U.S. Water Discussion

Washington, March 19.—A conference between Hon. Charles Stow-

art, Canadian Minister of the Interior, and State Department officials here yesterday, is regarded as the first step in the negotiations and exchanges of views between the two governments concerning water problems. No statement was made public after the conference.

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B.C. FACES WORST FOREST FIRE SEASON ON RECORD; DROUGHT ALARMS FORESTERS

British Columbia faces by far the worst forest fire year in its history and the loss of millions of dollars in timber and property, forestry experts of the Provincial Government believe. Unless late Spring rains fall on the coast and snow flies in the interior before the beginning of the Summer season, nothing can prevent a season of unequalled damage in the Province's forests, they declare. Conditions in almost every section of the Province are cause for alarm to the forestry service. Scarcely anywhere has the usual amount of rain or snow fallen to retard the fire menace. At the present rate the fire season will be in full swing before May, weeks earlier than usual. Last week forestry officials here received the amazing information that brush fires actually had broken out already at several points in the interior. While these did little damage they revealed the dry condition of the woods, which usually at this time of the year are blanketed in melting snow.

RAINFALL IS SHORT

On the coast the rainfall in most districts is anywhere from three or four inches to nine inches under normal for the last fifteen months, according to information gathered by the forestry service. The woods already are beginning to dry up and within a period of weeks will be easy prey for fire unless late Spring rains fall to keep them moist. This is all that can forestall fire conditions on the coast during the coming Summer that will dwarf even the appalling fire loss of last year. This will be the second dry year, as 1925 was marked by an extraordinary lack of rain, and the accumulative effect of these successive droughts will be grave in the extreme, foresters believe.

HOPE FOR SNOW

The next two or three weeks will decide whether the interior forests are to be saved from a fire season of unprecedented gravity. Forestry officials here are hoping that late snows will fall generally but, unless these arrive and there is little prospect of relief later. At present there is little snow at any point in the interior, even in the mountainous districts. When the thin white blanket at present carpeting the forests disappears before the Spring sun, the woods will be dried out almost immediately. Under ordinary conditions the melting snows keeps the woods damp well into the late Spring and prevents drought in the contiguous country.

FARMERS ALARMED, TOO

While conditions from a fire standpoint are alarming they are likely to prove almost as serious for agriculture in many districts unless relief comes in the form of strong rains late in the Spring. British Columbia has not received its quota of winter rains yet in many places. Vancouver Island, which suffered seriously from drought last Summer, needs a large rainfall yet if there is going to be enough moisture in the ground during the coming Summer for a really successful farming year.

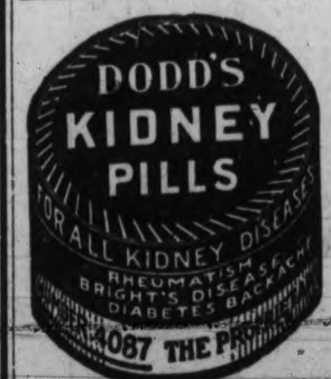
Colwood

Special to The Times
Colwood, March 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Miss Kelly, in the chair. Miss H. E. Kelly, health nurse, gave two short addresses, one in which, with graphic word pictures, she took her audience with her on a trip to California, giving a vivid description of the places of interest en route. The other address was a very interesting talk on child welfare. Following Miss Kelly's address and highly interesting talk regarding institute exhibits in the Victoria Fall fair, Colwood Women's Institute has this year, and Mrs. Crocker's instructions and information were very acceptable and much appreciated. Both speakers received a very hearty vote of thanks by the meeting.

Several visitors were present from the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute and the district, and at the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. R. Barr and Mrs. C. P. Ellison were hostesses at a real St. Patrick's tea. The tables had been gallily decorated with a beautiful shamrock harp as the centre figure, and wealth of daffodils, while the hostesses' attire was extremely complimentary to the patron saint of the day. The Misses Farla Barr, W. Shepherd and J. Murray made charming waitresses and dispensed a very delightful repast amongst the guests and members.

MINIMUM WAGE

Vancouver, March 19.—Members of the Canadian Lumber Workers' Association applauded the statement by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, here last evening that the minimum wage-to-be set for male workers in British Columbia would be on a white man's basis with the intention of drying out Orientals from British Columbia industry.



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SEEK PREFERENCE IN PENSION BILL

Ex-Service Association Thinks Army Men Should be Favored

Preference in the Old Age Pension Bill for ex-service men is asked in a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Canadian Legion, Victoria Post, held Wednesday night. Among other things it asks that the age limit be lowered for veterans and that present disability pension shall have no effect on the old age pension.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas it has been published in the press throughout Canada that an Old Age Pension Bill has been presented to Parliament;
And whereas it is the common knowledge that army ex-service men, on account of war service, have become prematurely aged;
Be it resolved that provision be made in the proposed Old Age Pension Scheme that certain preferences be extended to all ex-service men, as follows:

"(a) Preference in age. Recommended that the age limit for pension be fifty-five;
"(b) Preference as to length of residence in Canada. Recommended that all men who served their country in the late or other wars be considered eligible regardless of length of residence;
"(c) Recommended that the Act expressly state that no reductions shall be made in the Old Age Pension for war disability pension."

The resolution will be forwarded to Premier King, the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, B.C. members of Ottawa, presidents of Dominion ex-service men's organizations and Sir Percy Lake, president of the British Empire Service League.

Keating

Special to The Times
Keating, March 19.—St. Patrick's Day was observed by the Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church on Wednesday afternoon when the entertained with a St. Patrick's silver tea and apron sale in the church. The tea table was daintily with shamrock and Spring flowers, white-greenery and flowers decorated the church. Afternoon tea was served to the visitors by Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. MacNab and Miss L. Deering. The apron table did a brisk business under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Hafer, a varied assortment of sewing. A guessing contest was finally won by Mrs. Knight of Sidney, the prize being a dainty three-piece buffet set.

An Irish concert and social was held in the evening when a splendid program was given, each number being heartily enjoyed. N. Gray made a capable chairman and provided much amusement with several stories of Irish tradition. The program was as follows: Organ selections, Miss Florence Hambley of Sidney; chorus, "Hail, Smiling Morn," led by Mrs. J. Deering; "Mr. McClure; solo, Mr. G. Somerville; recitation, Mr. Simister; solo, Mrs. Knight; recitation, "How Paddy Stole the Horse," Miss Sadie Patterson; solo, Mrs. J. N. Wood; violin selections, Mr. Wilson; solo, Rev. Mr. Lees; reading, Mrs. McClure; solo, "Barney Tate," Home Again; Miss Ida Heyer; recitation, "Old Pickett's Nell," Miss Lola Lawrie; solo, Miss Lillian Syvan; violin selection, Mr. Wilson; chorus, "O Rush Thee, My Babe," choral. The accompanists were: Misses Florence Hambley, Alma Heyer and Christie MacNab. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid after which the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. The ladies wish to thank all who kindly assisted in any way to make the affair a success.

Mrs. G. E. Warner and baby daughter returned home from Victoria, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Blakey has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Central Saanich Road.

Miss Lola Lawrie, Giles Cross Road was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Colby, Victoria, during the week.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Battalion orders: Major J. Wise, commanding, 1st Battalion (14th Bn. C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, March 18, 1926.

Parades—There will be no parade on Tuesday next.

In the officers' mess on Tuesday, March 23, by Count de Suzannet, commencing at 8 p.m. Subject, "Defence of Port of Verdun." Dress. Dinner jackets.

Appointments, promotions and retirements—The following extract from A. P. and B. No. 3 of 1926, as published in Canada Gazette No. 3 of 1926, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, for information: Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria Bn. (C.E.F.) To be majors: Capt. J. Wise, J. G. Smith, H. B. Bate, M.C., and D. R. Sargent.

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GIDEONS MAY FORM CAMP IN VICTORIA

Secretary of American Organization in City To-day

William J. Green, Canadian secretary of Gideons (The Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of America) arrived in this city this morning from Vancouver. Mr. Green who is making an effort to form a Gideon camp in Victoria, will address a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to-night in an endeavor to interest Victoria citizens in the organization.

One of the special aims of the Gideons is to place a Bible in every hotel guest's room and also to give a special gospel message to commercial traveling men. On the Seattle boat this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Boggs who are on a trip through the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Boggs who is president of the Model Mills of Philadelphia is also widely interested in Christian enterprises and at present is doing Bible distribution, mission and prison work. As international president of the Gideons he will assist Mr. Green in carrying out the idea of the Gideon Camp. The meeting, which is to be held in Room "L" of the Y.M.C.A. building to-night, will commence at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in the subject of a Gideon Camp as well as all ministers and commercial men.

DEPUTATION MEETS OAK BAY COUNCIL

Representatives of Oak Bay Lands, Ltd., Request Improvement to Roads

A deputation composed of Messrs. Alfred Carmichael and David Leeming, representing the Oak Bay Lands Limited, met the Oak Bay Council at the regular meeting last night requesting that certain sums be set aside for the improvement of certain roads in the subdivision, in the municipality, adjacent to the Uplands. Mr. Carmichael stated that until Burdick Avenue and Musgrave Street were graded and gravelled, the Oak Bay Lands Limited found it practically impossible to sell lots in that district. The land company owned a total of 140 lots in this subdivision, and in view of the fact that the company paid a handsome sum in taxes to the municipality every year they hoped that their request would be granted.

TO CONSIDER

Reeve Anascomb told the two representatives that the matter would be referred to the estimates committee, and that it would be given serious consideration.

A request from the Mothers' Pension Board for assistance of \$10 per month for an Oak Bay woman was referred to the finance committee for a report.

A letter was read from the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia offering recommendations re oiling of roads. The matter was referred to the municipal council.

The Building Seating Accommodation By-Law was introduced to the council. This by-law is for regulating the seating arrangements of certain buildings and the seating of persons therein. As the by-law seriously affected the owners of the Willows Arena, it was laid over until Lester Patrick, manager of the arena, was able to give his views on the subject.

SCHOOL LOAN B-LAW

The School Loan By-Law was also introduced, but as the municipal solicitors wished to go over the drafting of the by-law again the matter was laid on the table. This is a by-law upon which the taxpayers will be asked to vote, regarding the building of an assembly hall at the Monterey Avenue School. Messrs. Reeve Anascomb, Councilors Hayward and Crease were appointed a committee to interview the city of Victoria regarding fire protection. Victoria is anxious to change the municipality \$3,500 for this protection this year, although in past years Oak Bay has only paid the sum of \$8,000. Oak Bay is anxious to have the rate of \$3,500 or it possible have it lowered.

Sidney

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 19.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Five tables were occupied. Military five hundred was played. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. T. Edgerton and Messrs. McKay, Fralich and Hambley. There were no

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has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Friday, Deep Bay.

Mrs. Hearn of Beacon Avenue, has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Oliver of South Vancouver is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homewood, Amelia Avenue.

Miss Bassett, who has been staying with Mrs. Friday of Deep Bay, has gone to Vancouver, where she will in future reside.

"Which of Bernard Shaw's plays do you prefer?" asked the young man.

"Arms and the Man," dear," she replied softly, as she snuggled closer.

At the lesson in grammar: "Willie, tell me what it is when I say 'I love, you love, he loves—'"

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